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Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
~~District Magistrate.~~

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.~~
BANGALORE,

Dated 19th March *1942*.

D. O. CC 1/41-42
Enc: one.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
23 MAR 1942
No. 8188

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the report No. C.C. 1-171/41 received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding Congress activities.

Yours sincerely,

M Seshadri

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date 29.3.(19)42
No. 2350

Subd. for perusal
Law Minister)

Minister-in-Charge
M Seshadri

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Received..... *Registered*.....

From (Name) M. Wynne, Esquire.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address .....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

C.C. *No.* 1-171/41 *dated*.....March 19,.....*194* 2.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.....

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that Messrs.T.Subrahmanyam and K.Pattabhiraman left for Mysore ~~Mysore~~ to give evidence on behalf of - Rangaramiah on the 18th instant. Mr. H. Siddiya, President of the Mysore Congress has arrived in Bangalore City from Shimoga this morning. He is expected to interview the Dewan of Mysore tomorrow morning.

It appears that Mrs.Vijayalakshmi Pandit ~~regretted~~ regretted her inability to respond to the invitation of the Mysore Congress to be present for the Conference called for at Chennapatna. In this connection it appears that there was a talk about inviting Mr.C.Rajagopalachar to open ~~the~~ the Congress Convention but - many of the Congressites did not like the idea on more than one ground~~s~~. Hence there is another suggestion that Mr.Bulusu Sambamurthy, Speaker - Madras Assembly may be invited for the function.

So far the following members are reported to be elected to the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress for the coming year.-

Messrs. K.T.Bashyam - Bangalore City.

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2) B.N.Boranna Gowda - Hassan District.

3) K.R.Madhava Rao - Shimoga

4) A.G.Bandi Gowda - Mandya

5) N.C.Thimma Reddy - Kolar

In connection with the incident reported in the Press about the 'breeze' in the Municipal Council, Mr.Bashyam seems to have stated that personally he thinks that Mr.Hanumanthiah and the Municipal Commissioner are at ~~fault~~ fault and that for various reasons, he does not like to say anything openly. When questioned whether the incident would be referred to the Parliamentary Sub Committee, he stated that it is not necessary since the Municipal Party themselves may decide the issue. He understands that Mr.Hanumanthiah has written a letter to the Minister, Local Self Government, and a reply is awaited.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated 30th March ..... 1942.

D. O. CC 1/41-42
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DEWAN'S OFFICE
No. 8495

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Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the report No. C.C. 1-179/41 received to-day from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding congress activities.

It is reported that the Bangalore City Municipal Council has proposed to present a civic address to Mr. H. Siddaiya, President of the Congress, this evening at the Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- M. Seshadri

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Telegraphic Address ....

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To

The Deputy Commissioner

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

C.C. *No.* 1-179/41 *dated*.....March 30,.....*194*2

SIR,

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the morning of the 28th instant ~~discussed the~~ Messrs. Bhashyam, Pattabiraman, V.S. Narayana Rao and others discussed the question of responding to the invitation of the Chief Secretary to Government to attend the meeting called for at the Secretariat in connection with A.R.P. and other matters. Mr. Bhashyam had seen the Dewan the previous night and though he was willing to respond to the invitation, Messrs. Narayana Rao and others are reported to have pointed out that since there has been a 'break-down' in the political talks with the Dewan it would not be advisable to respond to the invitation. Mr. Pattabhiraman, the General Secretary of the congress, wrote a letter to Chief Secretary to Govt. stating that since Govt. and congress were not able to come to an understanding regarding major issues referred to in the resolution of Hole-Narasipur A.M.C.C., it would not be possible as congressmen to respond to the invitation extended to them. The letter also states that while the congress is not unaware of the needs of the times, it would co-operate with all organizations, official

official and hon-official to avoid panic and keep up the morale of citizens. The letter concludes with a note that congress would carry out the instructions of the Authorities as far as it lay in their power and hopes for cordial relations between the congress and Govt. in the near future.

A special meeting of the Bangalore city Municipality was held on the 28th instant presided over by Mr.K. Hanumanthiah. It was resolved to present a civic address to Mr.H.Siddiah, President of the Congress, on the 30th instant, at Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall. Arrangements are being made to present the address referred to above and printed handbills inviting the public to participate in the function are being distrubuted.

The Working committee of the Mysore congress is expected to meet this day afternoon. Mr. H. Siddiah has arrived in Bangalore from Shimoga this morning.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated ..31st..March.....194 2.

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DEWAN'S OFFICE
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Law Min
APR 1 1942
No ... 10023

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

In continuation of my D.O. letter of even of yesterday evening, I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the report No. CC. 1-180/41-42 received to-day from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding congress activities.

2. I am also sending a copy of the address presented to Mr. H. Siddiah yesterday evening, by Mr. K. Hanumanthaiya on behalf of the Municipal Council.

Yours sincerely,

M Seshadri

Sent for perusal
Law Minister (A)
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Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore city..... .....

Telegraphic Address .....Polsup.....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

S E C R E T.

CC *No.* 1-180 *dated* 31st March, *1942*.

SIR,

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Mysore congress.

I have the honour to state that the congress Municipal Councillors of Bangalore city Municipality presented a civic address to Mr.H.Siddiah, President of the Mysore congress, in Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, yesterday. Most of the members of the congress working committee, some of the Municipal Councillors and a few public gentlemen were present on the occasion. A copy of the address presented by Mr.K.Hanumanthiah is enclosed for kind information. Mr.H. Siddiah, replying to the address, thanked the Municipal Councillors for according a civic reception to the congress President and hoped that he would merit the confidence reposed in him. He then surveyed in brief the administration of several local bodies in the state and opined that with greater strength of the congress they would be able to be more useful to the public. He concluded his reply by referring to the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps and hoped that it was in the fitness of things that Mysoreans should ~~ask~~ get responsible government ~~in~~ under the aegis of H.H. the Maharaja.

Earlier in the day there was the meeting of the Congress Working Committee. The report

report of the General Secretary of the congress reviewing the work of the congress for the year was adopted and the statement of acfounts was passed. The committee wanted to discuss the present political situation. The Dewan's note on the several interviews which the congress President and others had during the past two months had not been received in the congress office. Further, the committee is expecting a lead from the All India National congress. It appears they desire to wait till the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps takes a definite shape so that they may shape their policy accordingly. Messrs. K.T. Bhashyam, T.Subrahmanyam and H. Siddiah are expected to leave for Delhi shortly to meet Sir Stafford Cripps and other Indian National congress leaders. The Congress Session which has been fixed to come off on the 6th, 7th and 8th April, 42 is reported to have been postponed to 12th and 13th April, 42 with the procession of the President on the 11th. The reasons for the postponement seem to be that sufficient number of stall-holders for the proposed exhibition have not come up and that adequate collections have not been made for the holding of the Session. Another object for the postponement seems to be to wait for the result of interview of the Mysore congress leaders with Sir Stafford cripps.

The committee also discussed the question of taking suitable disciplinary action against Mr.M.Seetharama Sastry for his alleged anti-congress activities. The discussion is reported to have ended in mere talk.

In the night there was a dinner in honour of Mr.H. Siddiah by the congress Municipal Councillors of Bangalore city. Invitations had been issued to Messrs. K.Shankarnaryana Rao (Retired Judge of Mysore High Court) Deva Rao Shivaram, Sirur, and a few others to attend the function. Messrs. D.H. Chandrasekhariah and H.B. Gundappa Gowda are reported to have pleaded their inability to attend the function. The others attended the function.

During dinner they had switched on the radio and

and heard the explanatory talk of Sir Stafford Cripps on the proposal of the British Govt. to grant a new constitution for India.

Mr.K.T. Bhashyam was absent for the dinner and came to the Town Hall on the occasion of the presentation of the address at the conclusion of the proceedings. This has been attributed to the ill-feelings between him and Mr.K. Hanumanthiah.

The Mysore congress are reported to have requested Mr. Pattuthannam Pillai of Travancore National congress to open the Exhibition during the ensuing congress convention. He is now reported to be at Delhi.

The Working committee is continuing its sitting to-day also and is expected to issue an interim statement. The main resolution will be passed after the return of the leaders from Delhi.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ
ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ ನವರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ

ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಪೌರಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೂ ಸದಸ್ಯರೂ ಆದ ನಾವುಗಳು ತಮಗೆ ಸುಸ್ವಾಗತವನ್ನು ಬಯಸುತ್ತಾ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಬಿನ್ನೈಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಚರಿತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ದಿನವು ಸುವರ್ಣಾಕ್ಷರಗಳಿಂದ ಬರೆದಿಡುವ ದಿನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಪ್ರತಿಮ ಸಾಹಸದಿಂದಲೂ ನಿಷ್ಕಾಮಕರ್ಮದಿಂದಲೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪುತ್ರಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠರೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಇಂತಹ ಗೌರವವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ಸಮಯವು ಒದಗಿರುವುದು ಇದೇ ಮೊದಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಜಾ ನಾಯಕರಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅಮೋಘ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನಾವುಗಳು ವಿಶೇಷ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಈಕ್ಷಿಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಪಟ್ಟ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತೀರ್ಣರಾಗಿ, ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ವಕೀಲಿ ವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತಾವು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರಿ. ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗಾ ವಕೀಲ್ ವೃಂದದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಕ್ಷಿಪ್ರದಲ್ಲೇ ಉನ್ನತ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿದಿರಿ. ವಕೀಲ್ ವೃಂದದ ಅನೇಕ ಮುಂದಾಳುಗಳ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನೇ ಅನುಸರಿಸಿ ತಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಅಭ್ಯುದಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿರುವಿರಿ. ನ್ಯಾಯವಿಧಾಯಕ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿಯೂ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗಾ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿಯೂ ಪ್ರಜಾಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಶೇಷ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸಗಿ ಜನಾದರಣೀಯರಾಗಿರುತ್ತೀರೆಂದು ಸ್ಮರಿಸಲು ಸಂತೋಷಪಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಪ್ರಜಾಕೋಟಿಯ ಉನ್ನತಿಗಾಗಿ ತಾವು ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ ಅನುಭವಿಸಿರುವ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ತ್ಯಾಗಗಳನ್ನು ಮೈಸೂರು ಜನತೆಯು ಸ್ಮರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಪೀಠಕ್ಕೆ ಒಮ್ಮತದಿಂದ ಆರಿಸಿದರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಯಾರೂ ಮರೆಯಲಾರರು.

ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯ ಇತಿಹಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಪೌರಸಭಾ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯು ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮವಾದ ಫಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಯಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ನಡವಳಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಿತ ಪಕ್ಷಗಳು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲಾರಂಭವಾದುದು ಇದೇ ಮೊದಲು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಪೌರಸಭಾಡಳಿತವು ದಕ್ಷತೆಯಿಂದಲೂ ವಿಶೇಷ ಚುರುಕಿನಿಂದಲೂ ನಡೆದು ಬರಲು ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಹಾ ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳು ನಡೆದು ಈಗ್ಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಮೇಲಾಯಿತು. ಅಂದಮೇಲೆ ನಾವುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಭಾರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿ ಇಷ್ಟು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಾಲವಾದರೂ ಈ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೈಲಾದಷ್ಟು ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗಾನಿಯಾದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆದರ್ಶಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಪ್ರಜಾಸತ್ತೆಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ನಗರಾಡಳಿತ, ನಗರಾಲಂಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ನಗರವಾಸಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಉಪಕಾರ ಇವುಗಳೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಧ್ಯೇಯಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ನಾವು ಕಾರ್ಯಭಾರವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿದ ತರುಣದಲ್ಲೇ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ ಮಾಡಲಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧವಾಗಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ತಮ್ಮ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಕಡೆಯಪಕ್ಷ ೪೦೦೦ ಗ್ಯಾಲನ್ಸ್ ನೀರನ್ನು ಉಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಯೋಗ್ಯವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಈ ಸಲಹೆಯು ಪೌರಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ವಾನುಮತದಿಂದ ಅಂಗೀಕಾರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈವರೆಗೂ ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯನ್ನು ಈಯ್ದಿರುವುದು ಗಮನಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಮೂರುಸಾರಿ ನಿಯೋಗ ಗೋಷ್ಠಿಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾಯಿತು. ಪೌರಸಭಾಡಳಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಪ್ರಚಾರ, ಲಂಚಕೋರತನವನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು, ಜಾಡಮಾಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗುಡಿಸುವವರ ಹಿತರಕ್ಷಣೆ, ಹಣಕಾಸಿನ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ, ಪ್ರೌಢರ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ, ಭಿಕ್ಷುಕರ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಇವೇ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಅನೇಕ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಮರ್ಶೆಮಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡಿಸಲು ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಮಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿರುವುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೂ ನಾವು ಈ ವರೆಗೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಿರುವುದು ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪವೆಂಮೂ ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಬೇಕಾದುದು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಉಳಿದಿದೆ ಎಂದೂ ನಾವು ಮನಗಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಆಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಫಲಪ್ರದವನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಹಣ ಕಾಸಿನ ಮುಗ್ಗಟ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ನ್ಯೂನತೆಯೂ ಸಹ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಕಾರಣಗಳೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಯಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಮಾತೃಭೂಮಿಯ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯು ಈಗ ಕಳವಳಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಯುದ್ಧವು ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಸವಿಾಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಜಾವರ್ಗದ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಬೆಂಬಲ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸುವುದು ಅತ್ಯಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಅರಿತಿರುವರು. ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೂ ಬ್ರಿಟನ್ನಿಗೂ ಒಪ್ಪಂದವನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದವನ್ನು ನೆಲೆಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ ಸ್ಟಾಫರ್ಡ್ ಕ್ರಿಪ್ಸ್‌ರವರು ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನಿಯೋಜಿತ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಾಗಿ ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುವರಷ್ಟೆ. ಫ್ಯಾಸಿಸಂ ಮತ್ತು ಆ ತತ್ವದ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳಿಂದ ದುರಾಕ್ರಮಣ. ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಪೂರ್ಣಸಹಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯಿಂದ ಇವರು ಪ್ರೇರಿತರಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಕಂಡುಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಜಾಸತ್ತೆಯ ಉದ್ಧಾರವನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕಾದುದೂ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂಥಾ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಂದೂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಯು ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದುದೆಂದೂ ಧರ್ಮವಾಮದೆಂದೂ ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷರು ಮನಗಾಣಲೆಂದು ನಾವು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸುಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಲು ಈ ಸದವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟುದುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ತಮಗೆ ಜಗನ್ನಿಯಾಮಕನು ಆಯುರಾರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಶಕ್ತಿ ಉತ್ಸಾಹಗಳನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಲೆಂದೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಾಭಿಲಾಷೆಯೂ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರೀ ಸರಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯೂ ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳ್ಳಲೆಂದೂ ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ
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ಹೀಗೆ ಬಿನ್ನವಿಸುವ,

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಪೌರಸಭೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಸದಸ್ಯರು.

ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ಪ್ರೆಸ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸಿಟಿ.

Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
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Deputy Commissioner's Office.,
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BANGALORE,

Dated .....1st..April.....*1942*.

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OFFICE OF THE
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Dear Mr. Mehkri,

LABOUR SITUATION.

I am sending herewith copies of the marginally noted reports received to-day from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, about the labour situation in the "Binny Mills " and the "Amco Batteries".

CC 142/FR/41-42 & CC 153/41.

Yours sincerely,

M Seshadri

Mysore Police Department.

From

M. Wynne, Esquire,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

CC.No 142/28/41-42 Dated 1st April, 42.

Sir

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AMCO BATTERIES.

I have the honor to state that it is reported that on the evening of the 31st ultimo, Hirianniah, Secretary of the Association was dismissed from the services in the factory. It appears the temporary hands in the factory demanded war allowances, but the Management states that they can pay only to permanent hands. Further, some 8 members of the Acid Section were given notice that their services would be dispensed with from to-day. The workers in the Acid section are reported to have asked for rubber clothing during their work since it would injure their person while at work. The Management are reported to have replied that they would think over.

This morning the workers were found arguing with the Management regarding their grievances. Mr. K.T. Bhashyam when consulted by the workers is reported to have advised them not

not to precipitate matters but to go constitutionally.

Developments are being watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) M. Wynne, Esquire,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Bo..... ....., (STATION) .....Bangalore city. .....

Telegraphic Address .....Polsup.....

To

The Deputy Commissioner.

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

C.C. *No.* 153/41-42 *dated* 1st April, *194* 2

SECRET.

SIR,

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Binny Mills.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the dismissed hands of the Binny Mills are reported to be moving among the workers to persuade them to strike work from the 11th instant after receiving their pay. In this connection it is ascertained that Puttashankarappa, Venkatiah and others are saying that the present moment is the proper one in as much as most of the workers are scared and intend leaving Bangalore city and that any attempt to organize a strike will be a success. Some of the workers of the cotton weaving section are reported to be siding Puttashankarappa and his friends.

This move is reported to have been taken by the above individuals without the knowledge of Mr. K.T.Bhashyam, president of the Association. There are also some labourers who opine that any attempt to go on strike at the present moment would land them in trouble and that the labourers should take a lesson from police firing against strikers in Madras and in addition point out that such strikes would be illegal according to the provisions of the Labour Act.

The Binny Mill Management are reported to have

have announced that such of the workers as have not taken any leave for the last six months would be entitled to a Karaga allowance of Rs.2/-, a Khaki nicker and a Khaki shirt. The other workers are also waiting to see if they will also be given the same advantage. The idea of the Management in extending this concession seems to be to encourage regular attendance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE~~

Deputy Commissioner's Office
~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,~~
BANGALORE,

Dated ....2nd April.....*194* 2.

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Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith copies of the marginally noted reports received to-day from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding labour situation in the City.

CC. 197/41 & CC 150/41.

Yours sincerely,

Seller for perusal
Law Secretary 2/4

M Seshadri

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

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SIR, C.C. *No.* 197/41 *dated*....April..2,.....*1942*.

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AMCO FACTORY.

I have the honour to state that the dismissed workers of the Amco Factory met Mr.K.T. Bashyam yesterday and consulted about their cases. He promised to come and address them the same evening. Though the workers waited he did not turn up. But this morning when the dismissed hands saw once again Mr.Bashyam, he asked them to ~~wix~~ wait near the Factory. It seems he has got into touch with the Management with a view to bring about a settlement. The names of the dismissed workers are.- Linga, Kempaiah, Gaffoor, Thimmiah, Hanumanthiah, Sidd Chowdappa and Pyaru.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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SIR C.C. *No.* 150/41.....*dated*.....April..2,.....*194* 2.

ENCLOSURES.....

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SPARE COPIES.....

Mysore Spinnings Mills.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that about 60 workers of the Mysore Spinning Mills represented to the Management that in their cases they are invariably given night shifts and that in future they may be given turns for day and night shifts alternatively. The Management seems to have told them that if they threaten and demand day-shifts, they are not prepared to consider their requests but if they wait for some time they would consider their cases &c.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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E. G. B. PEEL, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

April 1, 1942.

Dear Mr. Mehkri

I enclose for the information of Government a copy of a report dated 30-3-42 by an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore, regarding the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Bangalore.

Yours

M.G. MEHKRI, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Mysore

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Copy of a report dated 30-3-42 by an officer of the Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore, re. The Hindustan Aircraft, Ltd., Bangalore.

It is rumoured that the Government of India are taking control of the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd. on the 1st proximo.

The Hindustan Aircraft employees are expecting an increment by about the 15th of April 1942.

On or about the 22nd instant Mr. Hamilton, Metallurgist, The Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., is learnt to have found an American Missionary taking the photograph of the factory and to have handed him over to the R.A.F. people. (1)

It is ascertained that Y.64 Catalina (a Dutch Sea-plane) was taken for a test flight at about 10 a.m. on the 26th instant. In the course of alighting it is said to have collided against a motor boat in the tank and crashed. Its hull was damaged and is under repairs. It is believed that the accident could have been easily avoided.

On the same day, Mr. Hoteko and another are said to have taken out an R.A.F. plane without the permission of the Factory Superintendent. There was not any response for the signals given and so the sound-detector Stations appeared to have informed the Factory authorities for taking precautionary measures. The factory siren appears to have been then blown and all the employees appear to have run for their life. The plane appears to have come down after 45 minutes when ' Raiders passed ' signal was given. In the course of the plane running out, the bullocks of the Factory bullock-cart took fright and the cart ran over a cooly causing him some injuries.

Day before yesterday, a costly watch appears to have missed from a Dutch Sea-plane (Catalina) in the Sea-plane hangar of the factory. It appears that it is the third time that such an occurrence is happening. It is only from the Dutch Sea-planes watches are said to have been stolen. (2)

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Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
~~District Magistrate.~~

Deputy Commissioner's Office.,
~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,~~
BANGALORE,

Dated 2nd April 1942

CC 1/41-42
Enc: one

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the report No. C.C. 1-182/41 received to-day from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding Congress activities.

Yours sincerely,

V V Seshadri

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Telegraphic Address

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

D. Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. No.1-182/41-4 *Dated*.....April 2,.....*1942*.

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that proposal of sending a delegation of the Mysore Congress to Wardha has been kept in obeyance since Mr.Gandhi is not likely to leave for Wardha for some days more until the Political issue is settled in - British India. A telegram has been sent to Mr. M.K. Gandhi asking him as to when it will be suitable for him to see them and a reply is awaited. They have provisionally fixed 5th instant for proceeding to Wardha and 10th instant for the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress at Bangalore to formulate official resolutions.

Mr.Chikka Lingappa who defied the Parliamentary Sub Committee of the Mysore Congress when pressed to resign the Presidentship of the Mandya District Board as per agreement, has been recommended to be debarred from being connected with any Congress Organisations for a period of 3 years.

It appears that in connection with the election of the President for the Mandya Municipality, the Congress banked on the success of their Nominee since they had

majority in the Municipality. But it appears by a difference of One Vote, their candidate was defeated. They now suspect that one of their own members has played a double part. In this respect, the Parliamentary Sub-committee have suggested that any enquiry by them may lead them to suspect wrong persons since the voting was by ballot and that the best thing under circumstances is to be more careful in future and to leave the present question &c.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
~~District Magistrate.~~

Deputy Commissioner's Office.,
~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,~~
BANGALORE,

3192
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Dated 2nd April 1942.

D. O. CC.1/41-42
Enc: one.

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 2 1942
No. 0116

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

MYSORE CONGRESS.

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the report No. CC 1-181/41-42 dated yesterday, received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding congress activities.

Yours sincerely,

M Seshadri

Seen for perusal
Law Minister
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(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore city. .....

Telegraphic Address ..... Polsup .....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

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Cc No. 1-181/41-42 *dated* 1st April, *194* 2.

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Mysore congress.

I have the honour to state that on the 29th ultimo, the members of the city congress met at the congress office to discuss propaganda measures in connection with "Nagara Rakshana Samithi." Most of the members felt diffident about the success of their organisation but anyhow since they have announced that they would carryout the scheme, they have to do something. Hence they decided that for the present they can maintain 10 volunteers at the congress office whose duty it would be to do propaganda by turns in the city. As it is likely that these volunteers will not be in a position to do effective service during emergencies, they will be asked to get in to touch with official volunteers like civic guards and A.R.P. volunteers on receipt of warning messages of danger and inform them of the necessity for their presence in particular spots.

The same day a branch of the Indian National congress was proposed to be formed but for want of quorum it was postponed.

The Working committee met yesterday discussed the present political situation and on coming to know that the proposal of Sir Stafford Cripps would be

would be rejected by the All India congress and since no reply had been received from Mr.Cripps in response to their wire and also the non-receipt of much-expected reply from the Dewan, the committee seem to have decided to send a delegation to Mr. Gandhi and take his advice in shaping their future course of action. This step was taken since none of the working committee members were in a position to give a constructive suggestion in the matter.

Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhariah is reported to have received a wire from Sir Stafford Cripps that he has no time to receive any ~~xxxx~~ delegations from the Native states. This was communicated to the congress leaders this morning.

A resolution debarring Mr.Sitharama Sastry for a period of 3 years from becoming a member of any organization connected with the congress was passed. The main charges against him seemed to be that being a congressman he should not have accepted nomination to Assembly and not have issued statements criticising the congress in his individual capacity.

The following are the other resolutions passed at the sitting.

1. The report of the Parliamentary Sub-committee for the year was read and recorded with an expression of thanks for the Sub committee for its work in the year.

2. The General Secretary's annual report to be presented to the A.M.C.C. on the 12th proximo was adopted.

3. The dates of the Annual Session were changed to 11th, 12th and 13th of April 1942.

4. The Working committee desires to recall that the Election courts in Mysore had ordered that re-elections should be held for about 28 general seats in the Representative Assembly and 6 in the Legislative Council after setting aside the orders of the Returning Officers who had rejected the nomination papers of many congressmen on various grounds Bye-elections in pursuance thereof were held on the 21st instant

21st instant and the congress contested these seats and achieved a measure of success ~~with~~ that deserves to be recorded with satisfaction and gratitude. The congress has secured 23 seats in the Assembly and 5 in the Council including many which it secured without contest.

5. The Working Committee desires to point out that these bye-elections have demonstrated beyond doubt that a fair and free election being guaranteed, ~~by~~ the chances of the congress candidates are generally assured. It is also constrained to observe, on the basis of reports, that in the district of Mandya elections have not been conducted in a manner as to inspire sufficient confidence in the Local officers there, and to state, that it is imperative that the Local officers should observe both in letter and spirit the directions of the Government bearing on the conduct of public servants in regard to such elections.

6. The Working Committee takes this opportunity to convey to the people of the districts in which these bye-elections were held and generally to the people of the State its grateful thanks for the continued confidence reposed in it as evidenced by the overwhelming support given to the congress candidates during these elections. The Working committee cannot sufficiently assess the value and the significance of this signal mark of confidence at this time of great stress and turmoil in the country and it hopes that it will continue to deserve such confidence ever more by its service in as large a measure as possible.

There will be a public meeting under the auspices of the city congress committee this evening at 6 p.m. in Chik-lalbagh in connection with civil defence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office.,
BANGALORE,

Dated 6th April 1942

CC 2/41-42
Encs: three.

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 7 1942
No. 1030

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, copies of the marginally noted reports received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding the labour situation at the Binny Mills and the Amco Batteries in the City.

1. CC 197/41 dated 4-4-1942.
2. -do- -do-
3. CC 153/41 -do-

2. I have sent copies of these reports to the Ex-officio Labour Commissioner also.

Yours sincerely,

S. Nandaraman

Sd/- for perusal

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Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

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C.C. *No.*...**197/41-42***Dated*.....**April 4,** .....*194***2**.

SIR,

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AMCO BATTERIES - STAY IN STRIKE.

I have the honour to state that this morning the discharged workers appeared at the Factory and tried to come to a settlement with the Management. Mr.K.G.Parameswaran, Secretary, Amco Batteries explained to them the difficult times the factory is undergoing but he could not satisfy them. Hence the workers in the Factory at about 9-45 A.M. went on - stay-in-strike in sympathy with the dismissed workers.

The Secretary got in touch with Mr.K.T.Bashyam and also with the Labour Commissioner. Both these individuals are expected to visit the Factory this afternoon.

The situation is quiet and developments are being watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Sd. M. Wynne
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SIR, **C.C.***No.* **197/41** *dated* **April 4,** *194* **2**.

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Amco Batteries.

In continuation of this office letter No.CC.197/41-42 of even date re: the stay-in-strike at the above Factory, I have the honour to state that the Asst.Labour Commissioner is now trying to bring about a settlement and he is advising the strikers that should they persist the present attitude of theirs, the strike will be declared as illegal. Hiriyanniya, Secretary of the Association was discharged, it appears on the ground that there was no work for him in the Factory and as he was only a Painter and his work finished.

As regards the other 8 members, they seem to have refused to work as they wanted several facilities such as the supply of-cotton aprons in the Acid Section in preference to Rubber, payment of War Allowances to all the workers, (temporary & permanent) and general increament in the wages.

The factory consists of about 180 members

and has been provisionally registered under the Labour Act.

I have thehonour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SIR, C.C. *No.* 153/41 *dated* April 4, *194* 2

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Binny Mills.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that underground propaganda is carried on particularly in the Cotton Weaving Section and Dye-house, by some of the interested workers with a view to effect a strike after the 10th instant. It appears the Management strictly prohibited smoking even near the latrines, inside the Mills by the workers. Some mischevious workers had pasted counter-notices stating that it is ~~wrongly~~ permissible for them to smoke. Even though there is no general tendency among the workers to go on strike for the sake of the 6 dismissed workers, the situation is being keenly watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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M.K.M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
District Magistrate.

Deputy Commissioner's Office.,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated 6th April 194 2

D. O. CC 1/41-42

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
RECD 7 1942
No. 1033b

Enc: one

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the report of the Proceedings of the Public Meeting held in the Municipal Gardens on the 1st instant, under the auspices of the City Congress Committee.

2. It is reported that Messrs. N.C. Thimma Reddy, T. Narasimha Iyengar (Municipal Councillor, Mysore), and V.S. Narayana Rao addressed the gathering on the subject "THE WAR AND THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION".

Yours sincerely,

V. S. Narayana Rao

Under the auspices of the Bangalore City Congress Committee, a public meeting was held in the Municipal Gardens at 7.10 p.m. on 1st April 1942 when Messrs: N.C. Thimma Reddi and T. Narasimha Iyengar, Municipal Councillor, Mysore, addressed the gathering (about 300) on the subject of " The War and the Present Political Situation." The speeches were in Kannada.

Mr. V.S. Narayana Rao, Secretary of the City Congress Committee observed in that these are changing times and this change is visible every minute in the world situation and that it would be very difficult to forecast anything about the future. He also observed that the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress has met and are considering the proposals of Sir Stafford Cripps and to what extent the British are prepared to give freedom to Indian. The war is going on and the attitude of the Indians to that problem is also being considered. Such are the problems arising before us and these difficulties will be explained to you. There is a parliamentary meeting going on and that Mr. Hanumanthiah may come a bit late. He requested Mr. N.C. Thimma Reddi to address the audience.

Mr. N.C. Thimma Reddi spoke to the following effect:

Citizens,

To talk about war is rather difficult. The present political situation has become more difficult on account of the war. It is very difficult to prophecy anything about the future. Many great leaders think that it is difficult to prognosticate how the future will be. Anyway we have to face all the changes and must be prepared for such changes. At best we can talk about the probabilities.

There is a good deal of doubt and suspicion and anxiety in the minds of the people. In the Kolar District, propaganda meetings were held. Civil Defence measures were discussed everywhere there. Because the whole nation is passing anxious

hours and restlessness characterises the present times. The war which was going on some six thousand miles away, is knocking at our very doors. Newspapers also say these and you must be already in touch with this information. In the face of these doubts and suspicions and the threatened coming of war into Indian shores, what should be our duty ? The national leaders have assembled in Delhi and there is a meeting going on. Sir Stafford Cripps has come to India and has conferred with Indian leaders. Remember he says it is only not a declaration n but is only a proposals of the war cabinet. He has come here to acquaint himself with the counter proposals. There is an idea behind sir stafford's mission. What is it that made the British Government to send Sir Stafford to India ? As Mr. C.Rajagopala Chari has observed, it is for a "military strategy" he has come to India. This military strategy has become all the more patent when Japan declared war against Britain. The British saw their successive victories in the Pacific. The British people thought that the Malayan war would continue for a long time but it was quite the contrary. Singapore which was considered an impregnable fortress in the East succumbed into the enemy's hands and we have heard the reverses in Burma. These things made the British people to change their attitude towards India. They can ill afford to lose the friendship of India at this juncture. That is why these proposals have come now before you. The Japanese have occupied almost the all the Islands lying between the Australia and India. The war has come to our very doors. The Japanese have completely occupied 3000 miles distance. The Japanese will have to be driven out from Australia and also from India if they come. Either Australia or India should not be their base operations and the several ports, air bases should not be target of attack by the Japanese. The extent of Australia is double to that of India but so far as population is concerned, it has unfortunately only 70 lakhs of - the population of our Mysore State. God only knows how this will be sufficient. It is very thinly populated. In India there are 40 crores of people but

the protection of these 40 crores of people lies in British hands. There are three reasons for Sir Stafford Cripps' coming. Firstly, to create a good impression in the country through their accredited leaders. You may ask where is the need for this ? This impression is an asset in war time. China is carrying on war with Japan for the last 5 or 6 years and they ha-ve been able to resist Japan through unity. Every Chinaman is a patriot and he is engaged in killing Japanese. Japan is feeling the stubborn resistence of China. Imbued with the same spirit, Russia also is fighting. A belief or trust has to be infused in the minds of the 40 crores of people. So these proposals have come.

The Governments are pre-occupied with war efforts, in manufacturing aeroplanes, bombs, etc. They cannot devote much attention to the Civil Defence measures. The British people are la-bouring hard day and night and are spending 20 crores rupees a day for the war purposes. Even they find it ha-rd to look after the civil population. The Governments say only that people should be quiet and calm. I am going to cite an illustration - of course it is too hypothetical. Imagine for a moment the condition of people if danger comes to Sivasamudram Generating Station. You will see that 1, 30, 000 labourers starving without food in Kolar Gold Field. How to solve that problem if electricity fails? Also there are la-bourers in factories such as the Binny where there are 7000 labourers and Maharaja Mill where there are 3000 labourers. What will be the condition of 15000 labourers in Bhadravathi ? There are 3 la-khs of labourers for the whole State. If a calamity of that magnitude were to happen, what an amount of economic upheaval there will be and what an amount of unrest ? The British people are alive to these difficulties and dangers. So they require the co-operation of the leaders of the people. Another thing I notice is a sort of disbelief that the people are coming to have in whatever the newspaper says. The British people used to say that France will be saved at any cost. They said that Malaya must be saved. So they said about Singapore. -

But what happened ? 70000 Britishers were taken prisoners. You know already about Burma's defence. Now the Viceroy says that India must be defended at any cost. Even in our homes women indulge in loose talks about these. The people do not believe them whatever the newspapers say. How to overcome this "psychology" as Mr. C. Rajagopala Chari puts it. Upon whom should we rely, in a state of affairs of this kind. Some two days back, in Rameswaram Halleswaram a sewage had given way so much so it was rather difficult to bear that foul smell. ↑ it creates some alarm. If bombs fall on several sewages, you can imagine the nuissance. ↑ the magnitude of alarm. In France there were 80 lakhs of soldiers. When they were passing in the streets of France they there was a great danger for the Civil population. So they yielded to Germany. Such a freedom loving people yielded to the enemy realising the danger to which the civil population was exposed. Now Burma is afflicted with many dangers. Once the Burmese people were arrogant people and they had given a lot of trouble to the Indians who were coming to India. Indians in Burma were looted. Who will save those 40 crores pf a people from this unrest ? This is the peculiar question facing us now. If Congress come to power, they could allay panic. The words coming from the mouths of Mr. C.Rajagopala Chari or Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru or Mahatma Gandhi will act as magic. Sometime, ago in when there were series of Bank failures in India and when there was a run on the banks, a word coming from Mahatma Gandhi acted as ma gic. The confidence of the people was restored and the deposits in the vaults of bank were safe. Trade and commerce resumed their normal activity. At a time of supreme crisis, Mahatma's word allayed panic. The Britishers know these. This is the first point for the necessity of Cripps' proposals.

Secondly, the defence of India was Britain's primary concern. They used to boast that they restored law and order

and that industries had improved. But today, they are not in a position to boast themselves. Whether the Indian army is strong, is doubtful. I do not know whether there are sufficient bombs and guns. For the safety of Indians, these are quite necessary. All this is Britain's primary concern. That is why we still hear Sir Stafford Cripps saying that Defence cannot be given to Indian hands. There are some people who say that the safety of Indians lies in the British army. Sir K.V. Reddi and others belong to this school of thought. But Mr. C. Rajagopala Chari says quite the contrary. India was held as a sacred trust of the British and it is their duty to defend India. But for India's safety, Indians must be trained. A paid agency cannot do that work. If a thief enters a house, the master of the house has to take more responsibility and courage than the servant of the house. The servants cares for their pay. The servants do some service because they have to eke their existence. The master of the house cannot run away from the house leaving behind his people and property and he will not do it. This point of view is being realised by the British. The Indian army fights in order to eke out its existence. If he is sent to Malaya, he will not fight with the same amount of sincerity. You have already read in newspapers that many Burmans turned traitors and their pay was suspended. An Indian must be made to feel that he is fighting for his country. A paid man cannot do that. A national militia must be organised and they must be made to fight. That is why this Declaration of Independence has come.

There is a third reason for Sir Stafford's proposals. For more than 150 years, the British kept the Indians as slaves. A gun can be owned only under a license. Training was refused to Indians. Sir Henry Gidney at one time suggested that Anglo-Indians may be enlisted to the Military which suggestion was turned down by Chamberlain. But look at China. There the people feel that they are fighting for their country.

At one time the British had agreed to for the closure of the Burma Road for fear of offending Japan. This was a great disadvantage for China but British were unprepared to wage war with Japan. Now China is fighting on the side of Britain. Indians also are fighting for the safety of Britain. Russia is fighting for the safety of Britain. With the entry of Russia into the war arena, the Germans are suffering some losses. God only knows how things would have been if Russia had not entered war. Sir Stafford Cripps managed his task very successfully in Russia and he has a prominent place in England. Before that, he was disliked by the Conservative Party. The Liberals also did not like him. The Labour Party also discarded him. In those days, he spent his time in travelling. We hear that he spent some 4 days in Gandhi's Ashram. It is Sir Stafford that made Russia to resist the German aggression. To manage successfully with the Indian situation, he has been selected for this purpose by the British Cabinet. Today England is asking for Indian co-operation. As you know the Congress has no guns or weapons. The Congress is fighting non-violently. Yet the heart of the Britisher has not melted. A minister of the British Cabinet comes to India to seek your help. In one way it is a help to India but in a hundred ways it means help to Britain. England with all its prestige and respect which stood something like a Colossus, is seeking the co-operation of India. You may wonder how then the Congress can give support without arms. It is the soul-power that is more important than these arms. Everybody laughed at him when he said that he would fight alone for India's Independence being a Satyagrahi. Swarajya is coming to our doors. It is itself coming. Situations are pressing like that. The day of Indian Independence is not far off. It is dawning. The goddess of Indian liberty is coming. Do not closed the door and remain within sleeping. The British Empire is asking for the co-operation of Indians. Her statesmen dine with Indians and discuss with them. They are asking Indians to forget the past and to forgive them. They say that civilisation should be saved. They a re seeking the the help of China and India. This is their military strategy.

This is one side of the coin. Let us consider the other side of the medal. The Japanese are crying hoarse that Indians should not help Britains. That Swarajya will be given to Indians. It is for another military strategy. Japan is concerned with newly occupied territories in the Pacific. She is afraid of a combined attack from America and Britain. So this is another strategy. I am not concerned with the defeat or victory of any side. The Japanese think that if the Indians join on the side of Britain, their possessions - Malaya, Singapore and Burma will go. Japan is thinking how to keep the Britishers from India.

At such times as these, what should be our duty. We should not be afraid. One fear begets hundreds of fears. You need not be panicky. There is the Congress. Form Civil Defence Committees. It is thought that Sir Stafford Cripps is in consultation with the Whitehall people to effect some changes in the proposals. There is no one except the Congress who can look after the Civil Defence. I put the same question in the propgganda tours in Kolar District. I told them that they should give vote for those who will come to their rescue. Mr. C. Rajagopala Chari appealed to Britain that the Congress is fighting non-violently against Britain for the sake of achieving Independence. The very same man says that the Congress will fight with arms in their hands against Japanese agression and fight for Indian freedom. The British must judge who the friends of Britain are. It is not the title holders. They are time servers. "ನಿನ್ನೆ ಬಾಲ್ಡ್‌ವಿನ್ನು ಪಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿತ್ತರು " and if Japan comes tomorrow "ನಾಳೆ ಹಿಟ್ಲರ್ನು ಪಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿತ್ತಾರು. ಮುಸೊಲಿನಿ - ಹಿಟ್ಲರ್ ಎಂದು ಬೆನ್ನ ಮುಟ್ಟಿ ಹೊರಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಿ ". The title-holders serve any masters that be at the top. In the Kolar District in every town, the merchants gave their votes for the Congress, thinking that Congressmen will come to their rescue. We put the same question wherever we went in Kolar. A splendid victory for the Congress has come in that district. What does it mean? It means that the Congress works for the people and for the safety of the country.

There is no other party who will come to your rescue. There is no public organisation other than the congress. So you have to give support for the congress and obey what it says. We are not asking you for money. We do not ask you to come to jail. The Congress will give you suggestions with regard to Civil Defence measures. A Perhaps you are aware that the A.R.P. Controller has issued a statement stating that volunteers are not coming in sufficinet numbers and that A.R.P. practices are treated very light-heartedly and that as a result of this, he will have recourse to launchings of prosecutions. What does this statement mean? That means the people have no faith in the present Government. The present government is out of date and time-worn. The Congress are " ವಾರ ದಿಶ್ಚಿರವು " for the present government. Honourably they must yield to the Congress. Neither can they look to the safety of men nor do they allow the Congress to look after public safety. The Governments did not save the civil population in Singapore, Malaya or Burmah. The government must act with widdom. Because it is the safety of the country they have to consider - safety of millions of lives and guarding the self-respect. Invite Congress and give the reins of administration. These are the days of agitation. Today you may not be willing to hand over the reins of administration. But tomorrow it will be in our hands. The seat of Government in Rangoon shifted to Mandalay. If, for ex example, war comes to Mysore, all the important papers will have to be preserved in safe places to facilitate collection of revenue. It may be that ministers may have to leave Bangalore. Then, who will save Bangalore ? Probably the seat of Government may shift itself to Tumkur or Sivganga. Of course, all these are hypothetical.

In 1981, England defeated Germany. Everywhere there was the talk of England's superiority. But to India they gave a Jallianwallahbag. De Valera agitated for Irish independence. The British were about to hang him. Till the last minute, he did not yield to the British. So Ireland did not lose its independence. De Valera had the citizenship of America.

Pressure came from America and he was released the next day. Lloyd George had prepared a big army to fight against Ireland. But the workings of Providence are really mysterious. Now, he is today the President. He does not take side with either/the Germans or the British and says that he will fight against any aggression. Such a hero is De Valera. Indians also are famous for their conquest of Death, though today they are in subjection. Death has no terrors to them. So many men have sacrificed their lives for the sake of liberty. Many men died like vermins in the last Influenza epidemic owing to lack of medical facilities. Remember De Valera and to you must have that patriotic fervour and you must be such heroes. You will get Swaraj and you must have strength to maintain it. Do not sleep when India's independence is coming. We want to carry on our propaganda but lack of petrol has made us to from doing that. Understand these things. Obey the Congress. Our country will progress and will prospor.

Lastly, I have got one request. It refers to the monied classes. Money will not save the rich from danger. Money will not save their lives. It may bring more dangers. Look at America with 1/3/total stock of gold in the world. Money will not save the people. American money could not save the Phillipine Islands. Do not hide the money. I know people with money are most worried now. In Ahmedabad, 3 lakhs of rupees were looted. Let them support the congress by their money for the sake of Civil Defence measures. (~~Applause~~)

He concluded his speech (8.5 p.m.)

Mr. T. Narasimha Iyenmar spoke to the following effect:

Mr. N.C. Thimma Reddi has spoken at length. I do not want to deal with the same subject. The war is coming nearer to us. What should be our duty ? You must be calm and peaceful in war time. (at this time, the audience dwindled to about 100 and Mr. V.S. Narayana Rao requested the audience to sit for some ten minutes). Peace is the foundation of our normal life. But Government are/creating unrest.

Messrs: T.Siddalingiah and H.C. Dasappa were sent to jail under the Defence of India Rules. So also Mr. Rangaraniah has been convicted under the same Rules. So far as Kumaran is concerned, there is the heartening news that he is acquitted. I request ma Government not to create unrest in the minds of people. The Mysore Government is model one a and if they are to be worthy of that name, they should release all the leaders who are in jail. War is coming to our doors. We need not be panicky. But every precaution must be taken. The A.R.P. measures are being carried by the Government. But the people have lost confidence in the Government. There is no non-official co-operation because respect is not given to them. I am a Municipal Councillor coming from Mysore. There is an official President. We said that Civil Defence measures are our concern and that it should be left to us and we asked Govt. for 1000 rupees to be spent in this connection. A reply is still due from government. It is reliably learnt that government will not give their co-operation even in this task of ours. Yet they say that sufficient number of volunteers are not forth-coming. A.R.P. work will not go on without non-official co-operation. It is not good policy also. Listen to Radio and read newspapers. The Congress has appointed Mr. H.C. Thimma Reddi as A.R.P. Controller. Obey him. I hope the Mysore government will understand the secret of Cripp's mission and how he is seeking the co-operation of Congress. (He concluded his speech.)

After a vote of thanks by Mr. V.S. Narayana Rao, the meeting terminated at 8.20 p.m. with usual cries.

Stenographer,
S.B., C.I.D., Bangalore.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore, the ...6th..April..... 1942.

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Post Box No. 34.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 7 1942
No. 10306

FROM
S. NARAYANA RAO, ESQ., M.A. (Hons).,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief *Secretary*
to the Government of Mysore., BANGALORE.

SIR,

Subject:— Mysore Congress - Peace Brigades -

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In continuation of correspondence ending with my letter of even number dated the 4th instant, I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the further report No. CC 1-183/41 dated 4-4-1942, received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, on the above subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Narayana Rao 6/4

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) M. Wynne, Esquire.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore City..... .....

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No.* 1-183/41 *dated*.... April 4, ...1942.

SIR,

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Mysore Congress - Peace Brigades.

I have the honour to state that it is ascertained that the Committee meeting of the City Congress was held yesterday evening at the Congress Office under the Presidentship of Mr.H.C.Suryanarayana Rao. Messrs. V.S.Narayana Rao, K.Shamarajiengar, Ramalal-Thivari, K.T.Bashyam, Ganga Setty, M.N.Seetharamiah, K.Ramaswamy, K.R.Sridharmurthy and Mrs.Annapurnamma had attended.

The question of organising Rakshana Samathies on the lines of the instructions from the K.P.C.C. re: the formation "Peace Brigades" was taken up for discussion. It was pointed ~~kkx~~ out that Mr.N.C.Thimma-Reddy had already called for a citizens meeting in the City and has formed "Sarwajana Rakshana Samathi" of which Mr.K.Hanumanthiah is the president and if they form an another organisation, the people may think that the Congress is not consistent in their policy &c. As a solution some of the members stated that they can form Shantidala (Peace Brigade) for the City under the auspices of the City Congress Committee and ask for financial assistance from the Citizens' - Committee for the maintenance of the Volunteers to be

run
~~managed~~ by the City Shantadala. Messrs.V.S.Narayana Rao and M.N.Seetharamiah had adopted for the use of the City Congress the pamphlet on Peace-brigade sent by the K.P.C.C. and are getting them printed as a part of propagenda.

One of the members remarked that Mr.K.Hanumanthiah is not enthusiastick about the Citizens' Committee and its work and that the non-officials who are non-congressmen do not take much interest in the same and hence this Committee may not function properly. Hence he wanted that the Shantidala to be run by the City Congress to be strengthened.

The question of observing national week from the 6th inst., as per the Circular of the A.I.C.C. was then taken into consideration. The members were of opinion that as the Sessions of the Congress and exhibition connected with the same commences from the 10th inst., they may not be able to observe the week completely. Hence it was suggested that the 6th, 7th and the 8th instants may be observed with the following programmes.-

" 6th - Morning Flag-hoisting - Evening - Meeting at Municipal Park.
7th - Spinning Competition - " - Procession.
8th - Evening - Meeting at Banappa Park. "

The Parliamentary Sub Committee of the Mysore Congress met the members of the City Congress Municipal Party as there was a general complaint against the party politics. The question of moving the Government by an open resolution to remove the present Municipal Commissioner was discussed at length. The party was asked to make out a case and submit the same to the Sub Committee. As a solution for avoiding differences, the local bodies, the Sub Committee was of opinion that the previlege given to the party may be withdrawn and in future all questions may be referred to the Sub Committee for directions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Supdt., of Police, Special Branch, Bangalore, for favour of information.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,~~
BANGALORE,

Dated ....6th April..... *1942*.

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No 10346

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the report No. CC 1-184/41 dated to-day, received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding the Congress activities in the City.

Yours sincerely,

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No.* 1-184/41 *dated*.....April 6,.....*1942*.

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I have the honour to state that this morning at about 7-45 A.M. Mr.H.C.Suryanarayana Rao, President, City Congress Committee, unfurled the Congress Falg at the Congress Office and made a short speech in the course of which he stated that about 23 years ago the Jallinwala Bagh incident took place which moved the Indians and made them fight for the Freedom. The person responsible for the tragic incidents is no more and has left this world to answer for his acts in the next world. The time has come for them to get their Freedom. He then stated that ~~xxx~~ a public meeting will be held this evening at the Municipal Gardens under the Presidentship of Mr.K.Hanukanthiah.

The Flag-hoisting Ceremony was in connection with the observance of'National Week' by the City Congress from this day and onwards. Messrs. V.K.Govindarajulu, K.Hanumanthiah, M.N.Seetharamiah and about 25 others had gathered.

Mr.M.Hutche Gowda has been elected to the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress from Kadur District and Mr.S.Nijalingappa from Chitaldrug District.

Mrs.Yesodhara V.Venkatappa has been appointed as the Chair-woman of the Reception Committee of the

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Womens'Conference called for at Chennapatna. Mrs.Bellary Siddamma will preside over the Sessions and Mrs.Uma Bai Kundapur of K.P.C.C. will open the same.

As for the General Secretaryship of the State Congress, Mr.S.Nijalingappa has been approached but as already stated, Mr.N.C.Thimma Reddy will be given the choice, since the former is not likely to accept the Secretaryship. In this connection Mr.Thimma Reddy seems to have stated that should he become the Secretary of the Congress, he should be given the Freedom in the Management of the Congress Office and the Congress itself should cast-off the 'negotiation tendencies!

Messrs.K.T.Bashyam, H.Siddiya, K.Sampangiramiah, H.K.Veeranna Gowda and Mr.N.S.Gubbi of Bombay left yesterday for Chikballapur. They returned the same night. Mr.T.Subrahmanyam, President-designate of the Mysore Congress arrived from Tumkur last evening. This morning Messrs.T.Subrahmanyam, H.Siddiya, K.T.Bashyam, T.Mariappa and Sowcar Chenniah, left by the Madras Express enroute to Wardha to consult Mr.M.K.Gandhi, on the political situation in view of the alleged " unfriendly attitude of the Government". Mr.Subrahmanyam himself seems to have expressed that personally he is not for going to Wardha but since it has become a convention for the Congress Presidents to meet Mr.Gandhi before the Sessions every year, he has to go.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office
~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE~~,
BANGALORE,

Dated .....6th April..... *1942*.

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OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LABOUR
APR 8 1942
No 10344

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

In continuation of my D.O. letter of even number dated to-day, about the stay-in-strike at the Amco Batteries, I am sending herewith, a copy of the further report No. CC 197/41 dated yesterday, received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, on the subject.

2. I am also sending herewith a copy of the report No. CC 144/41 dated 5-4-1942, received from the same Officer, regarding the labour situation at the Minerva Mills.

Yours sincerely,

S. Varadarajan

Subbaraya for Secretary
Labour Secretary
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Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C.*No.* 197/41 *dated* April 5, *1942*.

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SIR,

Amco Batteries.

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I have the honour to state that the stay-in strike in the above Factory ended at 2 P.M. yesterday. The Assistant Labour Commissioner while bringing to their notice that such strikes are illegal, advised them to resume work and put forth grievances after discussing their grievances in their Association. He promised them that he will then look into the matter and settle everything within a fortnight.

The Management had taken back the 8 dismissed workmen pending decision of the Labour Commissioner in the matter. The Management seems to say that these workers were not dismissed by them but that they themselves stayed away on their own accord and as a protest for not supplying cotton clothings.

Hiriyannaiya, Painter and Secretary of the Amco Association who was discharged for want of work is likely to be taken back for work on the 6th morning.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Nanjappa

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Report No. CC 144/41 dated 5-4-1942 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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Minerva Mills

I have the honour to state that it is reported that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Minerva Mills Association held at the Congress Office on the evening of the 5th instant, under the Presidentship of Malavally Veerappa, it has been decided to invite the attention of the Labour Commissioner to the demands put forth by them about their grievances and about the case of Externee Lingiah. Other minor matters like the payment of salary to their volunteer etc., were also discussed.

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Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

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Report dated 7-4-42 by an Officer of the Special Branch (C.I.D.) re: the Hindustan Aircraft Factory, Bangalore.

Today I visited the Hindustan Aircraft Factory and ascertained the following particulars:-

Yesterday, a General meeting of the workers was held in the factory and was addressed by the authorities of the factory. It was explained to them, that though there was a temporary change of proprietorship, the general control of the factory will be under the present management and there was absolutely no ground for them to have any misgivings regarding their prospects. The Directors also announced a general increment of 10 % to all the employees to take effect from 1st April 1942.

The news that Vizagapatam and Cocanada were bombed has created some depression among the workers and some of them feel that the danger to the Hindustan Aircraft Factory is not far off.

Vigorous A.R.P. measures are being taken by the authorities to prevent the effects of possible air-raids. Thick walls are being constructed to screen important offices and machinery. The construction of the run-away on the eastern side is progressing.

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No.F.C.254/41-42. Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, 7th April 1942.

Copy, forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, for information of Government.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

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Copy of a report dated 4-4-42 of an officer of the Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

Hindustan Aircraft Ltd.

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It is understood that employees working in the night shift in several departments are discontented as they have not been changed for as long a period as 7 - 8 months. The employees of the night shift in the Fuselage Department have submitted a representation to the management asking for a change. No action seems to have been taken so far on the representation.

Many employees working under Mr. Manning resent his behaviour towards them, as he is not polite and does not know how to treat his subordinates. Some of them are said to have made up their minds to assault him, not caring for the consequences.

Talks among the employees are prevalent in the canteen that Bangalore would be bombed either on the 3rd or 4th instant, that Colombo has already been severely bombed. This last talk has scared many of the employees. Similar talks are prevalent in the City as well. This is evidently the mischief of the Tokyo Radio.

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Office of the Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore, April 6, 1942.

No. Fc.254/41-42.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for the information of Government.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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Report dated 9-4-42 by an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore, regarding Hindustan Aircraft, Ltd.

It is understood that the authorities of the Hindustan Aircraft, Ltd. have, in consultation with experts, come to the conclusion that the danger period for Bangalore is between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. As a result of this there is a move in the factory to have the main work done only doing nights. This matter is still under the consideration of the authorities.

Rumours are current among the workers that Vizagapatam and Cocanada have been taken by the Japanese and that Madras, Mangalore and Cochin were bombed. ~~The~~ The workers are however not panicky.

Yesterday evening, the authorities successfully flew a "glider" manufactured in the factory

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F.C. No. 254 /41-42. Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated 9th April 1942.

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Inspector-General of Police.

Subject for perusal
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Copy of a report dated 8-4-42 by an Officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore.

Beg to report that I visited the Hindustan Aircraft Ltd., Bangalore, this morning and moved about in the premises till 10 a.m. The Factory siren was sounded as usual at 9 a.m. by way of testing its working condition. Nothing of unusual importance was noticed.

Slit trenches are being dug on the eastern side of the factory. Thick brick walls have been newly constructed to cover the windows in front of the Factory, while some of them have been closed completely.

There appears to be some panic among the workers of the Factory in view of the recent bombing of Vizagapatam and Cocanada. Many of them are said to be seriously thinking as to whether they should continue working in the Factory or

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SECRET No. F.C. 254/41-42 Bangalore, April 8, 1942.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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Copy of a report dated 8-4-42 by an Officer of the Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

The wild rumours that Madras has been bombed have created panic among the employees of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory, so much so, that employees of yesterday's night shift were depressed and reluctant to continue to work. It is understood that the respective foremen were approached by the workmen to excuse them from working last night in view of the alleged recent happenings at Madras.

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SECRET No. F.C.254/41-42 Bangalore, April 8, 1942.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KOLAR DISTRICT.

Dated Kolar, the.....3rd April.....194 2.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 4 1942
No. 10184

Dear Sir,

I have ~~herewith~~ herewith enclosed for information of Government, copies of S.B. Nos.126 dated the 31st March and 1st April 1942, received from the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Kolar. Yours sincerely,

S. Nanjundaiah

Law Min

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mekhri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

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Proceedings of the Congress meeting held at KANDAVARA Chickballapur Town, at 10-30 P.M. on 19-3-1942 in connection with the elections to the Legislative Council.

Chairman: Mr. K.Sampangiramiah.

The meeting commenced with lavanies by Muniga, an Adikarnataka of Chickballapur Town.

The chairman introduced the Congress member Mr. Kallur Subba Rao as follows:-

SPEECH OF MR. SAMPANGIRAMIAH IN KANNADA.

You all must know that Congressmen have come to give advice to poor raiyats but not to perform any HARIKATHE. Raiyats are paying the Revenue to the Government by - selling their cattle and other things and also taking - money on credit which they are not able to repay. The people who show themselves as gentlemen with lace turbans do not care for the welfare of the Raiyats. They are not self-sacrificing people. The candidate who stands for the Assembly now kept quiet when the Government raised the tax by 2 annas in the last sessions of the Assembly. Government tried to crush the Congress at the time of last election; but they could not. The Government are teasing very much by their Laws. They would not think of the good for the people. So we are fighting for that. I request you to vote for Congress candidates who will do the needful to the public.

SPEECH OF MR. KALLUR SUBBA RAO/ in Telugu.-

First, the Raiyat must understand the relation - between a Raja and Raiyat. You have thought that Raja is a big man to rule us. This kingdom is not his own and he has not earned it. It is yours. If you keep quiet without doing your work, your Raja must suffer without - food, for, the Raiyats are the tillers of the soil. This is the connection between Raja and Raiyats. All the - officers who threaten you, are your servants. They are paid by your money which is earned by hard labour by you. You are toiling for them and they are enjoying the - pleasures. The Congress people are saying that there

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should not be the question of inferiority and superiority. Every man must be equal.

The Congress people are not seying to Maharaja to leave the throne but to give us Responsible - Government. The King and Ministers should look after the education and other facilities for their people and must do the relief and proper arrangements. Otherwise he is not a king. We would not abuse the English people. Let them enjoy withlour money. The Government puts our people in jails and ill-treats us always. They left women in the forests and killed the children without mercy. Do you want such Government for you?

The British people are collecting money from you for War Fund in various ways and they are spending - Rs.14,00000 lakhs for one day's war expenditure. They are killing the people like anything. If you want any help in these times of War the Amildar or any - other officer will not come for help. But the Congress is with you to help you in each and every manner. Due to war there are no mills working in England and other countries. So you will not get clothes from them. Try to manufacture your clothes here alone. Do not depend upon others. If any officer comes and asks you, tell him to do his work honestly in the interest of public. This war will continue for - another 2 years. So you must preserve food and clothing for the period of war and you must cultivate the Unity and try to get Responsible Government, with our leadership; then you will be happy. So I request you to vote for Congress in this Election without caring for the other party. This is my advice to your and I close my speech.

Sd/- Syed M. Mustafa,
I/C. Police Inspector, Chikballapur Taluk.

Office of the Superintendent of Police,
S.B.No.126/41-42. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 31st March 1942.

Copy of the foregoing is submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, - for favour of information.

D Viswanatha
Superintendent of Police, 2/4/42
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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Proceedings of the Congress meeting held on 17-3-1942 at Malur Town in front of Dharmaraya temple when Mr. K. Pattabhiraman spoke and others spoke.

On 17-3-1942 at about 5-30 P.M. Messrs. Pattabhiraman, Harati Narayana Gowda, Nagiah Reddy, Kothanur Venkatasami - Reddy came from Kolar side in Car No.D.A. 177. Except Mr. Pattabhiraman the rest with Mr. Jayarajachar went round the streets of Malur Town in order to get audience. At 7-30 p.m. speeches were delivered at the open space in front of the temple. About 200 people had gathered. The main theme was to canvass for votes in favour of the candidates for Representative Assembly and Legislative Council.

Mr. Jayarajachar requested Mr. Surappa Vice-President of the local Municipality to be the chairman of the meeting. Mr. Surappa requested Narayana Gowda to speak.

MR. G. NARAYANA GOWDA spoke as follows:-

To-day marks the commencement of the new year. You know your duty. Mysore Congress is working for the last 4 years. As a result of the Government rejecting some applications of the Congress candidates for small mistakes, this re-election is taking place again. Among the Congress candidates 3 are standing for the Legislative Council and 2 are standing in this Taluk for Representative Assembly. You all should come on 21-3-1942 however much of work you may have, and vote for the Congress. The opposite candidates are not organised and they cannot speak on public - utility. Mr. Pattabhiraman and T.Ramachar have lost their Sannad qualifying them to be lawyers as they took part in K.G.F.Sathyagraha. You must all vote for the Congress.

MR. NAGIAH REDDY Brother of Mr.Thimma Reddy) spoke as follows in Telugu.-

Mysore Congress wants to do beneficial service to the people, by entering the Assemblies, where in order to give relief to the poor people by introducing prohibition we brought a resolution (in the Council). Mr.Vemareddy - said that this practice of drink should not be stopped as

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stopped as this is in practice since the time of Sri Rama. Though 65 lakhs of rupees are spent for the war we are not having the expected literates. Already Singapore, Malaya Rangoon and other places are gone. The British Government which took so much of Gold from us now says that we must look to our own defence. Now, some Cripps is coming with Swaraj in his pocket. The Government should excite public - sympathy. You must have Freedom to spend your money. If we get Freedom we can elevate the conditions of the country. What can Japan having 8 crores of population do with India having 40 crores of population. We must somehow safeguard our lives and honor. Congress has organised Defence Organisations to guard the people. Your vote is for " " and - hence you all must vote for the Congress.

MR. KOTHANUR VENKATASAMY REDDY spoke as follows.-

In this new year I pray God that we might work in peace. You must make Messrs. Vemareddy, and Venkatasamy Gowda feel that they should never oppose the - Congress. With all our opposition, Mr.Vema Reddy became the President of the District Board due to the influence of Mr. G.Sundara Rao (the previous Deputy Commissioner). He could have spent his life in - Service to God being aged 70 years. It is strange he is yet continuing his public life. [illegible] he could have stopped from public life when he was conferred the title "Lokasevasaktha" recently. But again he is standing for the Legislative Council. He opposes prohibition. He should never be voted. So also Mr.Venkatasamy Gowda. When Compulsory Education Bill was brought before the Assembly he voted against it. You must arrange that he might be retired so that misunderstandings

misunderstandings do not prevail between the people and the Congress. You should not vote for Mr. Venkata Samy Gowda. By some circumstance both Reddys are - standing for the Legislative Council as per decisions of the Congress, not for any selfish motive. All of you should vote for the Congress.

MR. K. PATTABHIRAMAN spoke as follows:-

So far, my friends have spoken regarding the votes. I am having fatherly affection towards Mr.Vemareddy. Mr.Venkatasamy Gowda is my friend. I feel sorry to ask you for votes opposing these two persons. You must see on the one side the Government and on the other side the Congress. Considering these, you must vote for the Congress in view of the hardships and the sacrifices that the Congress has undergone.

The Government get money by auction for selling drinks. Our people are afraid at the sight of a Police Constable. To vote, if drinks are given, it is very bad. After this function of Election is over people do not know what their candidates (among the independents) are doing. Our country which is producing smoke of gold is now in very bad condition. Our Raiyats are shedding perspiration like blood and crediting the Kandayam. Mr. Vemareddy who is the " ನವೀನ ಶಾಲ್ಮಲೆ " has said/if he gave drink to Vanaras in MADHUVANA during Rama's time.(ನವಿಲಶಾಲ್ಮಲೆ ಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಶೇವಾ ಶತ್ರುಂಜಯರು ರಾಮಚರಿತಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಧುವನದಲ್ಲಿ ವಾನರರಿಗೆ ಕಳ್ಳು ಕುಡಿಸಿದಂತೆ — ಪೇಪರ್‌ಸ್ಟೇಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್). He wants that the habit of drink should continue. It is regrettable that he should have said so having seen poor families being troubled due to drink evil. Government should give up levying of taxes which is brought down by times immemorial. When this was brought on by the Congress in the Legislative Council what Mr. Vemareddy said might be ascertained by you by questioning him. If what Mr. Vemareddy spoke is true, you may

you may vote for him.

Congress is not having caste distinction. The Government do not appear to have honourable terms in politics. The Government should release Messrs. - Dasappa and Siddalingiah who are leaders of the - people. You must consider that you are voting for their release. This is the time for "Phakirs" but not for big laced turban people. Mr.Churchill once said of Gandhiji as "Naked Seditious Fakir". Now Ambassador Cripps is sent to see him in Wardha Ashram. Gandhiji is incarnation of God. You must consider that you are not voting for the individuals. But for the organisation you must vote. Appodappa of Lakkur went to Jail during Bowringpet Satyagraha. This civilised Government carried small boys and left them in jungles like monkeys during nights in connection with K.G.F. and Viduraswatha Sathyagrahas. Now you are voting for the Congress that has served the countries in such troubles. Do not consider that the chains put by the English are of gold having become slaves for the last 150 years. The Government is - saying that evil is coming to Mysore as it is to India. If you want to guard the honour of the females, remember the date 21-3-1942. The present ministry of Mr.Madhava Rao (The Dewan Saheb) has not secured the regard of the people. You can work better by the love of the people. The Government should note that an army of one lakh is ready in case the popular leaders are not released from Jail. Remember that Prahlada setty and Hanumanthappa have given their lives for the Congress. Due to fear of Mr.G.Sundara Rao even the trees were trembling. In these 11 months the situation is changed and the Govt. will not interfere in the elections. The Government have announced that if any Government official should so interfere, he will be liable for punishment. So

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So you all must vote for the Congress without any fear.

MR. JAYARAJACHAR then explained how his former nomination paper was rejected and re-election was ordered and requested that the Congress should be voted for.

The meeting terminated by 10 p.m. with cries of "Jais".

Sd/- G.S. Sundara Ram,
Sub Inspector of Police,
MALUR KASBA.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
No.S.B.126/41-42. Kolar District,
KOLAR, dated the 1st April 1942.

Copy of the above is submitted, in duplicate, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, Kolar, for favour of information.

Vasudevaraya
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SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
KOLAR DISTRICT.

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S.Narayana Rao, M.A.(Hons),
~~M.K.M. SESHADRI, M.A.,~~
~~Magistrate.~~

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
~~ASSISTANT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,~~
BANGALORE,

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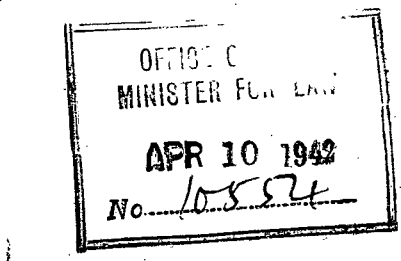
Dated ..... 10th April ... 1942.



Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the report No. CC. 1-186/41 received yesterday from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding the Congress activities in the City.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

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A copy of the above has been sent as desired
No list has been received so far from Congress

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Mr

Post Box....., (STATION) ....Bangalore City.....

Telegraphic Address ....

To

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The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

C.C. *No*....1-186/41 *dated*.....April 9,.....*194*2.

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr.H.C.Dasappa, visited the Congress Office this morning and had consultations and discussions with - Messrs. V.S.Narayana Rao, K.Pattabhiraman and others. -Mr.Dasappa's attention was drawn to the news in yesterday's Tainadu stating that he gave an undertaking before his release &c. Mr.Dasappa replied that he only came to know about the conditions &c. after seeing the same in the paper. Further he promised to issue a statement during the course of the day wherein, while thanking the Government for his release, he would express dis-satisfaction for having ~~him~~ imposed certain conditions and that under the circumstances, he would rather prefer to be in Jail than be out under humiliating circumstances. He is also addressing the Chief Secretary in the matter.

The talk then turned about the present political situation. Mr.Dasappa wanted that the Congress should take up vigorous steps and formulate definite plans of propaganda in the State. Mr.Pattabhiraman suggested that it would be better to ~~make~~ invite the Sessions of "Indian States' People's Conference to hold its next -

Conference in Mysore State. The idea underlying this suggestion is that fepresentatives from other States would also come here along with notable British Indian Leaders and thus they can give an impetus to the Mysore Congress activities in the State. Mr.Dasappa stated that a resolution to this effect may be tabled in the open Sessions of the Congress.

He also spoke about the Prisoners who are in Jail and regreted that no precautions are being taken by the Government for the safety of the Convicts from Air-raids and their case is pitiable since they cannot escape out of the Four Walls of the Jail. He wanted that the Government should take on hand a scheme for the evacuation of Women and children to place of safety in case of emergency.

At a meeting of the City Congress Committee held yesterday at the Congress Office, K.Ramaswamy of Cubbonpet was placed in-charge of the volunteers corps to be formed by the City Congress. Messrs. V.S.Narayana Rao, H.C.Suryanarayana Rao and Ramalal Thivari have undertaken to go from house to house and advise people to take steps for the safety of their families in their respective areas. After the formation of the Volunteer Corps, these volunteers will also be asked to do house to house propaganda and advise the people.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Narayanaswamy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Mr. S. Narayana Rao, M.A.(Hons).,
~~Mr. K. SESHADRI, M.A.~~,
District Magistrate.

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated ....8th April.... 1942.

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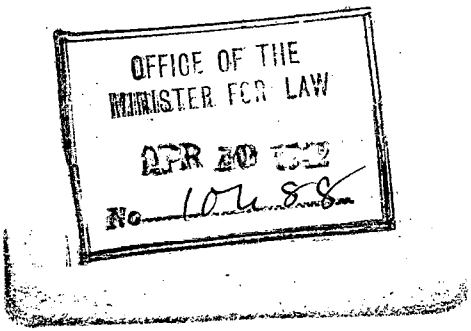

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith, copies of the marginally noted reports received to-day from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, about the situation at the Mysore Mills & the Binny Mills in the City.

CC 150/41 & CC 153/41.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayanarao

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From (Name) M. Wynne, Esquire.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) ....Bangalore City..... .....

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

C.C.No.154/41 *dated*.....April 8,.....1942

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MYSORE MILLS.

I have the honour to state that a Public Meeting was held yesterday before the above Mills under the Presidentship of Mr.Veerappa. About 250 workers had gathered. The meeting commenced at 5-30 P.M. and ended at 6 P.M.

D.Ramalingam, Secretary, Binny Mills Association sang three songs in the beginning.

Mr.Veerappa, speaking first stated that it is quite natural for the workers to think that the - Association which was formed 5 months back, did not do any good for them so far. He would ask them to wait for some time more. He is sure that the benefits would be theirs in the near future. He had seen the Labour Commissioner about the enactment of section 9 of the Labour Act. It would come into force shortly. They should not strike or do any hasty acts. The Labour is in power and Sir Stafford Cripps, a Labour Leader has come to India to bring about a settlement of the - Indian question. The Labour will rule the world ~~the~~ one day. When people from Malaya and Singapore evacuted the rich and poor without any distinction entered India

side by side. When trouble comes, all will be one. He then asked them to strengthen their Association.

The next speaker Munisami, Vice President of the Mysore Mills Association criticised Mr.Masti Venkatesa Iyengar whom he stated was responsible for the number of enquiries connected with several Mills, which were unfavourable to the workers. Recently there was a strike at Kolar Gold Field, Mr.Masti Ventatesa Iyengar went there and begged the labourers to resume work promising to get granted all their demands. He has not done anything good to the labourers so far. He in the end asked the workers to be united and to strengthen their Association.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S Narayanaswamy 94/42

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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From (Name) M. Lynne, Esquire.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) ....Bangalore City.....

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE

C.C.No. 153/14 *dated*.....April....8,....1942.

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Binny Mills.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that some of the workers of the above Mills approached yesterday the welfare Committee members of the Binny Mills and wanted them to put before the Management, a demand for a month's wages in advance to evacute their families and also a month leave for them to make arrangements elsewhere to settle them.

The members have promised to raise the topics before the Manager this day and tell him that the workers are scared on account of the present war situation.

In this connection it is ascertained that some of the interested parties are trying to force the issue of the six dismissed workers as they think the present time is the psychological one for effecting a strike and to gain their own ends. They seem to be telling the workers stealthily that any demands on their part will be met immediately as the Government is anxious about the War efforts.

There is another move to call for a meeting of the Association on the 12th instant and to stop work from the 13th instant. At the same time it is ascertained

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that the saner adgise are being given against the said proposals.

As there is no organised effort, it is difficult to forsee the result of the promptings by the mischief mongers to ~~an~~ make the workers go on strike.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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S. Narayana Rao, M.A.(Hons)., Deputy Commissioner(s Office,
~~S. SESHADRI, M.A.,~~
~~District Magistrate~~

~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,~~
BANGALORE,

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Dated ....10th.April.....194 2.

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW.
APR 10 1942
No. 10553

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

In continuation of correspondence ending with my D.O. letter of even number dated yesterday, regarding the re-actions among the public, on receipt of the news about the bombing of Vizagapatam and Cocanada, I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the report No. CC. 3/41-42 received yesterday from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, about the re-actions in the several Mills in the City.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

Letter for perusal
Law Minister
Secretary

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Received..... .....*Registered*.....

From (Name) H. Wynne, Esquire.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) ..Bangalore City. ....

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No*....3/41-42. *dated*.....April 9,.....*1942*.

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Re-actions in the Mills - Bangalore City.

In continuation of this office letter of yesterday regarding the demand of the Binny Mill workers, I have the honour to state that it is ascertained that the members of the Welfare Committee approached Mr.Eling of the Binny Mills and requested him to get them at least a fortnight's leave with a month's advance of wages for evacuating their families. Mr.Eling promised them to talk the matter over with the Manager. Subsequently, he seems to have stated that any such suggestions should come through their Association and that the Manager is not in favour of granting their demands. The other workers were informed by the Welfare Committee members the talks they had with Mr.Eling. Now it appears some of the Jobbers and Maistries are thinking of suggesting to the Manager that the Mills may be closed for a period of 8 days and a month's wages given to them to enable their families to be evacuated from the City.

Similarly some of the labourers of the Mysore - Spinning Mills had met Mr.Sirur and demanded an advance of Pay and 3 months leave or to close the Mills for One or Two months. The workers of Minerva Mills -

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had also made similar request. The Management told them that it is impossible for them to close the Mills and they are not in favour of granting any advances.

Some workers of these two Mills have it appears decided that those who have got conveniences outside may put in leave applications and stay away after the receipt of their wages.

A few of the workers of the Hebbal Mills visited the Labour Union Offices and stated that there is rumour that their Mills Machineries will be shifted to the Binny Mills and the present premises will be closed &c.

Hence there is a general move in the labour circles to leave the City for some time and to come back after studying the War - situation. There are other workers who are in favour of sending out only their families. The situation is being watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. H. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Narayanaswami
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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Mr. S. Narayana Rao, M.A.(Hons).,
~~Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.~~,
District Magistrate.

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DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated .....8th April..... *194* 2.

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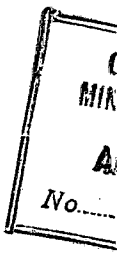

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

In continuation of my D.O. letter of even number and date, regarding the re-actions among the public, on receipt of the news about the bombing of Vizagapatam and Cocanada, I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the further report No. CC 369/41 received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR FOR LAW
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From (Name) M. Wynne, Esquire.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) ....Bangalore City.....

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No.* 269/41-42 *dated*.....April 8,.....*194*2.

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In continuation of this office letter ~~xxxxxx~~ of even number and dated 7th April '42 re: the reactions to the Air-raids of certain Indian Towns, I have the honour to state that it is reported that the trains from Madras are generally late and extra carriages are attached to the trains.

As regards the exodus from Bangalore City, several families were seen leaving the City through Bullock Carts and other conveyances. Yesterday night, the Mysore - Passenger had a rush of passengers and this morning's Mysore Mail and Poona Passenger also

For the present the Management of the West End - Hotel have handed over a portion of the buildings and the rest will be handed over by them gradually as they are in search of a suitable building for running their branch at Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Narayanan 9/4

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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K. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,
District Magistrate.

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DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

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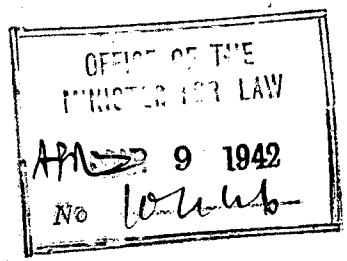

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the report No. CC 369/41 dated yesterday, received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, about the re-actions among the public, on receipt of the news about the bombing of Vizagpatam and Cocanada, and other matters.

Yours sincerely,

S Nadamuni Gowda

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(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore City..... .....

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bengalore District,
Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Management of the West End Hotel have been served with a notice by the Station Staff Officer to hand over the hotel for the Militaryy yesterday.

This morning on receipt of the news that Vizagpatam and Cocanada were bombed, there was reactions among the public who feel that Bangalore may be next vulnerable objective on account of the Aircraft Factory and many of them intend making immediate arrangement for sending out their families out of Bangalore.

This morning the Madras Mail train was about half-an-hour late and the train itself was crowded.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

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S. Nanjappa 8/4

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Deputy Commissioner's Officer,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated .....8th..April.....1942.

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OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
APR MAR 9 1942
No 1044

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith a copy of the report No. C.C. 317/41 dated yesterday, received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding the situation at the Bangalore Press.

Yours sincerely,

S. Varadarajulu Naidu

Sd/- for Home Minister
Law Secretary
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From (Name) M. Wynne, Esquire.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) ...Bangalore City.....

Telegraphic Address.....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SECRET SIR, C.C.No. 317/41 *dated* April 7, *1942*.

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Bangalore Press.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Executive Committee of the above press association was held yesterday under the Presidentship of Mr.M.Kesavaiengar. The workers expressed that they are being paid 1 rupee as Dearness Allowance which is not enough when compared to the cost of living. There was even a talk of going on strike if they are not paid at least Rupees 3 as allowance per month. But in the end a resolution was passed that they should demand allowances on the living index system as obtaining in Madras.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S Narayana Gowda
Deputy Commissioner.,
Bangalore District.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

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Dated ...8th April.....1942

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OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
APR ~~MAR~~ 9 1942
No 10448

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, copies of the marginally noted reports received yesterday from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding congress activities in the City.

CC 1-185/41 & CC 80/41.

Yours sincerely,

S. Varadarajan

Seen for perusal
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n No. 24] MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) **M. Wynne, Esquire.,**

(Designation) **Superintendent of Police,**

Post Box....., (STATION) ....**Bangalore City.**.....

Telegraphic Address .....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

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SIR, **C.C.** *No.* **80/41-42** *dated* **April 7,** *1942* .

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In continuation of this office letter C.C.80/41-42 dated 20-3-42, re: the activities of Hindu Maha Sabha, I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Head quarters ~~x~~ for the Sabha has been now shifted to Bangalore City and Mr.G.V.Rama Char has been made the Secretary of the same. Steps are being taken to call for a ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ provisional meeting shortly with a view to hold a Conference under the Presidentship of Dr.P.Varadarajulu Naidu of Madras. It appears that Mr.Savarkar of the All India Maha Sabha has also been invited to attended the ~~the~~ Conference which will be held at Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Narasimhan

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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From (Name) M. Wynne, Esquire.,

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The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No.* 1-185/41-42, *dated* April 7, *194*2

SECRET. SIR,

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I have the honour to state that a Public Meeting was held at the Municipal Gardens yesterday evening at about 5-30 P.M. About 200 persons attended. Mr.K. Hanumanthiah presided.

Mr.K.Ramaswamy spoke first and stated that the day is being observed as the "Jalinwala Bagh Day" as a part of the National Week Celeberations. About 23 years back the people were massacred at Jalinwala Bagh when they had gathered in a small garden to protest against an 'Act' which was uncalled for and unwanted. The Polic opened Fire on an unarmed gathering to disperse them. The people of India have to unite to get freedom. It is their duty to sink their differences to fight for their independence.

Mr.V.S.Nargyana Rao speaking next said that about 20000 persons had gathered in a park at Jalinwala Bagh to protest against an 'Act' which was promulgated - against the wishes of the people. Mr.O'Dwyer was ~~xxx xxxxxxxx~~ the Governor of Punjab and another General Mr.O'Dwyer was in-charge of the Military. The gathering was given 3 minitues time to disperse. The passage was very narrow. The people made efforts to get away. Afte 3 minutes Fire was opened on the Crowd. 1600 rounds

were opened by the Military. 400 persons died on the spot and 2000 persons were severely wounded. The wounded were not allowed even to be treated by the Civilians for their injuries. Many more cruelties were inflicted on the gathering. Mr.O'Dwyer in his evidence before the Enquiry Committee felt sorry that the ammunition were exhausted otherwise he would have taught more lessons to the "Indian Dogs". Again there was another incident at Gujaranwala Bagh. Here the same story of Jalinwala Bagh was repeated. When an European lady was molested by some of the rowdies, the Government issued a "Crawling Order" whereby every Indian who passed by that road should crawl on their stomachs irrespective of their status in life. The students were made to report before the Police and the stations were situated about 20 miles away. Many laws and sections were promulgated. Now these incidents have become a part of history itself. Today's happenings becomes tomorrow's history. We lost our Independence 1000 years ago. Jaichand due to selfishness made way for the Mohamadens to enter India and from that time we are in bondage. The Indians have now lost all opportunities to gain independence. Perhaps once again the opportunity is presenting itself before them and it is for them to unite themselves and make a last effort to gain Freedom.

Mr.Hanumanthiah in his speech referred briefly to the incidents referred to by the previous speakers and stated that the Rajas and Maharajas of old days were cowards who sold their country to the Foreigners. An account of quarrels among the Princes, India degenerated into obscurity. Japan, England and Germany are the progressive nations today. India gave the religion to Japan. When English people were clad in rags, India gave civilization to the Whole world.

Speaking about the A.R.P. measures in the City, he asked the Civilians to take sufficient interest in the matter. People should come forward to protect their lives. He then appealed for Volunteers as the response was not encouraging.

Mr.V.S.Narayana Rao then announced that there will be another Public Meeting at Benappa Park at 5-30 P.M. the next day and on the 8th instant, a procession will be taken out fr

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S. Narayana Rao, M.A.(Hons),
~~District Magistrate~~

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,~~
BANGALORE.

Dated ....11th.April.... *194* 2.

O. CC 1/41-42
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Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the report No. CC 1-187/41 received yesterday from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, about the Congress activities in the City.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

WD 02723—G.P.B—20,000—1-7-41

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(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore City..... .....

Telegraphic Address ....

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The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

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C.C. *No.* 1-187/41-42 *Dated*.....April 10,....194 2.

SECRET.

SIR,

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr.H.Siddiya has wired from Secunderabad stating that they are arriving tonight by the Guntakal Mail and to arrange for the Working Committee Meeting at 9 p.m. today. As most of the members of the Working Committee will be travelling together along with - Mr.H.Siddiya, it is expected that the sitting of the Working Committee tonight will only be a normal one, as on the way itself the main resolutions of the - Committee on the political situation would have been drafted.

Messrs.Thivari, M.N.Seetharamiah, V.S.Narayana Rao and others are found advising the people to make arrangements for protecting their valuables and their families.

Some of the members of the Congress protested for the action of the Reception Committee of the coming Congress Congention for having handed over the - kitchen arrangements to Mr.B.T.Ramiah. They contend that the main work for the Reception Committee is to cater foe the visitors and if this is handed to a -

Hotel Keeper, there will absolutely be no work for them. Against this, the members of the Reception Committee contend that even in the All India Congress, the Reception Committee hand over Mess arrangements to private hotel keepers and hence they are justified for their act.

In connection with the celebration of the National Week, on the 8th instant the City Congress had programmed to take out a procession in the City. This they have cancelled more on account of financial difficulties than to other reasons. The Committee feel the difficulty of rising Funds as the people are not in a mood to encourage any political activities owing to their own difficulties.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Narayana 11/4

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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13 APR. 1942
NO. 885

Copy of a report dated 11-4-42 by an Officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore.

HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT FACTORY

An A.R.P. Practice is to be held today at 3.45 p.m. All employees are expected to take shelter in the trenches provided, within 3½ minutes.

Mr. A.C. Munirathnam, Employment Officer, H.A.F. has resigned owing to certain differences with Mr. Fennimore regarding the employment of an individual. Mr. C. Krishnaswamy, Assistant Employment Officer, also resigned about a week ago owing to the fear of becoming the victim of an enemy air-raid.

Yesterday, there was a fall in the general attendance of workers by about 200. This is believed to be due to the mischief of enemy broadcasts that Bangalore was to have been bombed on the 10th.

Five Fighter Planes arrived at the Factory yesterday, it is believed, from Colombo. One of them met with a slight accident after landing, which resulted in the breaking of a wheel.

Subscriptions are being collected from all the employees of the Aircraft Factory for a party ~~proposed~~ proposed to be arranged in honour of Mr. Walchand Heerachand.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 13 1942
No. 10650

No. 254/41-42/F.C Bangalore, April 11, 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for the information of Government.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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Mr.S. Narayana Rao, M.A.(Hons).,
~~District Magistrate~~

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
~~DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE~~
BANGALORE.

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D. O. CC 2/41-42
Encs: two.

Dated ...~~12th~~ April..... *1942*.

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 14 1942
No. 10643

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith, copies of the marginally noted reports received from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding the labour situation.

CC 25/41-42 & CC 301/41.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

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m No. 24] MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) M. Wynne, Esquire,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) ...Bangalore city.....

Telegraphic Address .....Police.....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

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SIR, CC *No.* 287/41 *dated*....11th April, *194* 2.

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LABOUR (K.G.F.)

I have the honour to state that Mr. K.Chengalraya Reddy returned from K.G.F. yesterday. He is reported to have stated that one Perumal, a member of the Executive committee of the Champion Reefs Mines Association was arrested under Defence of India Rules about 4 days back and most of the workers struck work and assembled near the Court. Mr. Reddy is ascertained to have told them that he would look into the matter and that they should all disperse and go back to work. He got Perumal released on bail. The workers acting on the advice went back for work. The workers are now reported to have pressed for dearness allowance etc., through the Association.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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S. Narayana Rao

Deputy Commissioner, 12/4
Bangalore District.

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(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) Bangalore city.

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

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SIR, CC No. 301/41-2 dated 11th April, 194 2

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GOVERNMENT ELECTRIC FACTORY.

In continuation of this office report of yesterday's date regarding the "Stay-in-strike" by the workers of the Mechanical section, I have the honour to state that the workers resumed work at about 3-30 p.m. yesterday, on the assurance of the General Manager that the increment question would be considered favourably.

The 18 dismissed hands of the Enamel Section who had stayed away from work were taken back to duty this day on the advice of the Director of Industrial Concerns.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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S. Narasimhan

Deputy Commissioner, 12/4
Bangalore District.

Mr.S. Narayana Rao.,
~~MR.M.SESHADRI,M.A.~~
~~District Magistrate~~

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Deputy Commissioner's Office.,
~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE~~
BANGALORE,

Dated .....14th April..... *194* 2.

D. O.....CC.2/41-42
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OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 15 1942
No 1077

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith, copies of the marginally noted reports received yesterday, ~~from~~ from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, regarding the labour situation in the City.

CC 3/41-42 & CC 197/41.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) H. Wynne, Esquire.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) ...Bangalore City.....

Telegraphic Address.....

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C.*No.*197/41.....*dated*.....April 13,....*194*2.

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Amco Batteries.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the above factory Association has put forth - certain demands at their last meeting. Hiriyannaiah Secretary of the Association should be taken back unconditionally, a general increament of annas Two must be paid to every employee of the Factory, wages to be paid to the workers for the days they were out consequent on their being dismissed and re-instated on the advise of the Labour Commissioner, extra work done by the workers, wages should be calculated at 1½ times the usual wages and the workers engaged in - Formation Section should be provided with necessary Aprons were the resolutions passed by them and sent to the Management and the Labour Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ed. H. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Varadarajan
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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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(Designation) **Superintendent of Police,**

Post Box....., (STATION) **Bangalore City.**

Telegraphic Address.....

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No.* **3/41-42** *dated* **April 13,** *1942*

SIR,

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that the reactions in the Mills an account of the scare among the workers has made some of the Labour Associations to pass resolutions regarding the grant of advances, leave &c.,

The Mysore Mills Association Executive Committee met on the 10th instant and passed a resolution requesting the Management to grant 3 months advance of Pay due to "precarious conditions of "War". It appears when some of the workers approached the authorities they stated that the Mills Co-operative Society has got provisions which would be sufficient for all the employees for a period of 6 months or more and that they need not be scared. They pleaded inability at present to pay any advance but as regards the question of leave, they would consider individual requests favourably.

Malavally Veerappa, President of the Minerva Mills Association has addressed a letter to the Management to grant him an interview to present the workers cases.

As regards the reaction at the Binny Mills and the efforts that are being made by some of the dismissed

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hands of the Mills to induce the workers to go on strike on or about the 14th instant, it is now ascertained that majority of the workers or not inclined to heed their - advise. It is probable that in ~~the~~ case the workers are scared an account of the War situation, some of them may apply for leave and quit Bangalore City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Nadjaraja Rao 16/4

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Mr.S.Narayana Rao,
XXXXXXSESHADRIXXXX
District Magistrate.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE~~
BANGALORE,

Date 13th April 1942.

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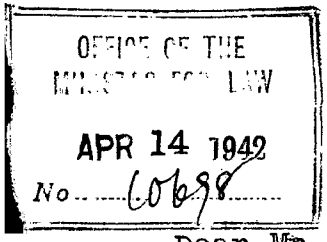

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith, a copy of the report No. CC 10/41 received from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, about the activities at the Hindustan Air-craft Factory.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

Special Report dated 10-4-1942 from the Daffedar No. 46 of Hindustan Air Craft Police Station, Bangalore.

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Beg to report that there is a rumour in the Hindustan Air Craft Factory that about 500 workers of the Factory have given application for resignation and the factory authorities have increased the pay of all the employees 10 % more to discourage such applications in future.

A memo has been communicated to all the workers of the Factory that Special Danger Alaram Signal will be given today at 3-45 P.M. and all the workers should hide in the trenches for 5 minutes and attend their usual duties at the next call. This is only (for practice) to train the workers of the Factory.

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No: CC 10/41-42.

Office of the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore,
Dated: 11th April 1 9 4 2.

Copy submitted to the Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Bangalore District, Bangalore, for favour of kind information.

sd/- R.M.Scindia,
Dist. Supdt. of Police, B'lore.

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S. Narayana Rao
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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Report dated 11-4-42 by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, at Thittamaranahalli - Nehru Nagar - Channapatna tk.

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FIFTH MYSORE CONGRESS CONVENTION

As per programme announced, the Fifth Session of the Mysore State Congress commenced this day evening with the procession of the President of this year - Mr. T. Subramanyam of Tumkur, - amidst colourful scenes. The President arrived in Car No. Mys./A.1528 with Messrs: H. Siddiah, K. Hanumanthiah and K. Pattabhiraman at 6.10 p.m. and was received by the congress delegates waiting near Kunnirkatte of Channapatna town. The procession commenced at 6.15 p.m. from Kunnirkatte, with the president on a decorated chariot with a white umbrella fixed, drawn by 6 pairs of bullocks. 10 lady volunteers led the procession with band.

In the front about 100 volunteers led by Mrs. Sunanda Devi followed, then local band set and about 200 congress delegates walked in the procession infront of the chariot. About 4,000 people followed the procession which passed through the bazaar street, Annegowda Circle, Kalamma Temple street via New Police Station and reached Nehru Nagar at 9 p.m. The President was accorded throughout by rousing receptinn and also profusely garlanded. The procession route was decorated with 10 pandals and also many green leaves buntings.

Before the president alighted at Nehru Nagar, many congressites garlanded and was taken to the Preisent's Camp with guard of honour by the volunteers. By about 9.20 p.m. the crowd dispersed and everything terminated peacefully.

The important congress leaders, noted below, from all over the State have come to the Session and were found in the procession. Pamphlets regarding programme of

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL
APR 14 1942
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work enclosed for kind perusal.

BANGALORE:

Messrs: Guruva Reddi, K.T. Bhashyam, K. Hanumanthiah, Gangadharaswamy, K. Ramaswamy, K.R. Sridhara Murthi, H.S. Suryanarayana Rao, P. Rangaswamy, V.K. Govindarajalu, Hoskote Mahadeva Sastry, V. Venkatappa and K. Narayana Setty.

MANDYA

Bandi Gowda, Veeranna Gowda, Subbegowda, M.R.N. Sastri and Malavally Veerappa.

Hassan:

Borannagowda and A.G. Ramachandra Rao.

MYSORE:

Sahukar Channiah. M.N. Jois and Srimathi Yesodharamma Dasappa.

KADUR.

C.V. Dhruva.

SHIMOGA:

Raghavendra Rao, H. Siddiah, K.R. Madhava Rao & K.J. Wodeyar.

CHITALDRUG:

Nijalaingappa and Vasudeva Rao

KOLAR:

K. Pattabhiraman, T. Ramchar, Melur Nanjundappa, Sampathkumarana N.C. Thimma Reddi, K.Changalaraya Reddi & K. Sampangi Ramiah.

No. 241/41-42/R.Je. BANGALORE, April 13, 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore. for the information of Government.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Law Secretary 14/4

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ತನ್ನ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ನಿನ್ನೆಯ ತಮ್ಮ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿರುವ ವಿವರಣೆಯು ಕೆಲವಂಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸತ್ಯದೂರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಜೈಲಿನ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟರು ತನ್ನನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದಾಗ ತಪ್ಪಗೆ ಅಂತಹ ಅಪೇಕ್ಷೆ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆನೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮತ್ತು ತನ್ನ ಈ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟರೇ ಲಿಖಿತರೂಪವಾಗಿ ಬರೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆಂದೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇವೆರಡೂ ತಪ್ಪು.

ಆ ವೇಳೆಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಂಬಂಧೀಕರು ಜೈಲ್ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟರಿಗೆ ಫೋನ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ವಂಜಮ್ಮನವರ ನಿಧನದ ವಾರ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ದಿವಂಗತರಿಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಅಂತ್ಯ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಜೈಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅವಕಾಶಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಕೇಳಿದರು. ಇದನ್ನು ಜೈಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ತನಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದಾಗ ತಪ್ಪ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಅನುತಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಸಾಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ.

ಆನಂತರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತನ್ನನ್ನು ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ನಾನು ಮುಮ್ಮನೆ ಜೈಲಿನಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಂದೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,
೧೦-೪-೪೨. ಹೆಚ್ ಸಿ ದಾಸಪ

"Tainadu" - 10-4-1942.

In a letter to the "Tainadu", Mr. H.C. Dasappa contradicts the press reports that he said that he had no desire to be released when the jail authorities informed him of their decision to release him, and that the Jail Superintendent noted down his opinion.

Submitted.

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ಅಪತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಾಗಿದೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿ. ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರ ಬಂಧುವರ್ಗದವರೊಬ್ಬರು ನಿಧನರಾದ ವಿಷಾದಕರ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ಬರಲಾಗಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ೧೫ ದಿನಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮೃತರ ಅಂತ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು ಭಾಗಿಯಾಗುವಂತೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅಪ್ಪಾರ್ಥಿತವಾಗಿ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಉಂಟುಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟರಲ್ಲಾ, ಎಂದು ನಮಗೆ ತುಂಬಾಸಮಾಧಾನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಮನೋಭಾವವನ್ನು ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸಲೇಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರಿಗೆ ಉಂಟಾಗಿರುವ ಶೋಕದಲ್ಲೂ ಸಹ ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾದ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತೇವಲ್ಲದೆ, ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಮನೋಭಾವವನ್ನು ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಂದೂ ಸಹ ನಾವು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ, ಈ ಸಂಬಂಧದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವಿಷಾದಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರಾಗಲಿ, ಅವರ ಬಂಧುವರ್ಗದವರಾಗಲಿ ನಾವು ಮೃತರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಗೌರವವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಬಾರದೆಂದು ಆಶಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ನಡವಳಿಕೆ ಅಪತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನವನ್ನು ಸೆಳೆಯುವ ನಿಮಿತ್ತವೇ ಈ ಲೇಖನವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರನ್ನು ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿಯಾದರೂ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರೇ ಆಗಲಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನವರೇ ಆಗಲಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರ ಕುಟುಂಬವೇ ಆಗಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಎರಡನೆಯದಾಗಿ, ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರೇ ತಾವು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಹೊಂದಬೇಕೆಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ ಆದರೆ ಮೃತರ ಆತ್ಮೀಯರಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಅನುಶಾಪವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಲು ತಾವು ಬಯಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದನ್ನು ಜೈಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರೆಂದೂ ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೀಗಿರುವಾಗ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ಏಕೆ 'ಇನಿಷಿಯೇಟಿವ್' (ಪಾಪೇ ಮುಂದಾಳುತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು) ಜೈಲ್ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟರಿಗೆ ಫೋನ್ ಮಾಡಿ, ಲಿಖಿತ ಆಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಕಾಯಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದೂ, ತಕ್ಷಣ ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಆಜ್ಞೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದಿತು? ಎಂದು ಹಲವರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. "ನೋಡಿದಿರಾ? ನಾವು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ; ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಾವಾಗಿಯೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲೇ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಶಕ್ತಿ" ಎಂದು ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನವರು—ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಅಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ, ಹಲವರಾದರೂ—ಹೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು ಆತ್ಮಪ್ರಶಂಸೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಂತಾಯಿತು; "ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗೌರವ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠೆಗಳು ಇಷ್ಟರಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಇಳಿಯಿತೇ"? ಎಂದು ಇನ್ನು ಹಲವರು ಮಾತಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಆರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. "ಈ ೧೫ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು ಯಾವ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಭಾಗ ವಹಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಮುಚ್ಚಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಬರೆದುಕೊಟ್ಟಲ್ಲ; ಅವರು ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಜನೇ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ-ಭಾಗ ವಹಿಸಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಉಗ್ರವಾಗಿ ಖಂಡಿಸಲು ಅಭ್ಯಂತರವೇನಿದೆ?" ಎಂದು ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವರು ಆಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಕೇವಲ ಮಾನವತಾದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ (Human considerations) ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರು ಮೃತರ ಅಂತ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗ ವಹಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟರಬಹುದು. ಶ್ರೀ ವಿಟ್ಠಲ ಭಾಯ್ ಪಟೇಲರು ದಿವಂಗತರಾದಾಗ ಅವರ ಸಹೋದರರಾದ ಸರ್ದಾರ್ ಪಟೇಲರು ಜೈಲಿನಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರು. ಸರ್ದಾರರು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳದಿದ್ದರೂ, ಮಹಾಜನಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ, ಸರ್ದಾರ್ ವಿಟ್ಠಲಬಾಯ್ ಸಂಬಂಧವನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿ, ಸರ್ದಾರರನ್ನು ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಲಿಚ್ಛಿಸಿದರು. ಆದರೆ ಸರ್ದಾರ್ ಪಟೇಲರು ಹಾಗೆ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಯಾಗಲು ಒಪ್ಪದೆ ಜೈಲಿನಲ್ಲೇ ನಿಂತರು. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು, ಸರ್ದಾರರನ್ನು--ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿದಂತೆ-'ಬಲಾತ್ಕಾರ'ವಾಗಿ ತಾತ್ಕಾಲಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ನಡವಳಿಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಅಪಾರ್ಥಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನಾದರೂ ಅವರು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬಾರದಾಗಿದ್ದಿತೆ? ಅವರೇಕೆ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ? ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅಪೇಕ್ಷಿಸಿ, ಅವರು ಒಂದು 'ಸಬೂಬ'ನ್ನು ಎದುರು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೇ? ೧೫ ದಿನಗಳ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಿರಲಾಗಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಅದಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದಷ್ಟೆ? ಒಂದುವೇಳೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಅದಾಗಿದ್ದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರು ಯಾವ 'ಸಬೂಬ'ನ್ನೂ ಎದುರು ನೋಡಬೇಕಾದ ಪ್ರಮೇಯ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಶ್ರೀ ದಾಸಪ್ಪನವರನ್ನು ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ, ಶ್ರೀಗಳಾದ ರಂಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ, ಟಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ ಇವರುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಯಾರದೇನೂ ಅಡ್ಡಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳು ಇರುತ್ತಲಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗಿನಂತೆ ಆಗ ಒಬ್ಬೊಬ್ಬರು ಒಂದೊಂದು ವಿಧವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಅದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುತ್ತಲಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರವೇ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಜಗ್ಗಿತು; ಇನ್ನು ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮಾತೇನು? ಎಂದು ಹಲವರು ಆಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ದಿವಾನರಿಗೂ-ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಿಗೂ ಹತ್ತಾರು ಸಲ ಮಾತುಕತೆಗಳಾದುದನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವರು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಜಗ್ಗದಂಥ ನೀತಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ್ದಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ, ಒಂದೇ ಭೇಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಖಚಿತ ಜವಾಬು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದಿತು; ಹತ್ತಾರು ಸಲ ಭೇಟಿಯನ್ನೇಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದಿತು? ಎಂದು ಅವರುಗಳು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಕಿವಿಗೆ ಬಿದ್ದರೆ ಆಗ ತಾವು ಮಾಡಿದ ತಪ್ಪು ಎಂಥದೆಂಬುದು ಅವರಿಗೇ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಮಹಾ ಸಭೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿ! ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಹಂಗಡ ಎಲ್ಲಿ! ಎಷ್ಟು ಅಜಗಜಾಂತರ!! ಎಂದು ಅನೇಕರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅಪಾರ್ಥಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ, ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟಪಡಿಸಿ, ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ನಾವು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

"Deshabandu" - 10-4-1942.

Referring to the temporary release of Mr. H.C. Dasappa, the "Deshabandu" fears that this sudden release unasked for is apt to be mistaken for weakness on the part of the Government. The intention of the release being unknown to the public, there is a lot of unhealthy talk on this issue. The paper considers that an unequivocal statement from the Government is necessary to set at rest all the talk in the matter.

Submitted.

Chief Secretary.

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Copy of a report dated 15-4-42 by an officer of the Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

There is a rumour in the City that the M. & S.M. Railway offices at Madras will be shifted to Bangalore. It is also said that the Governor of Madras' Personal staff will come to Bangalore.

Rumours are also current that Madras City was bombed yesterday, and that some of the important buildings were hit.

The Madras Passenger and Express, which were scheduled to arrive at Bangalore at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. arrived at 8.45 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. respectively. The delay is ascertained to be due to ~~rush~~ rush of passengers and the booking of heavy luggages at Madras. There was a rush of evacuees from Madras in the Passenger Train.

A Red Cross Train consisting of 13 carriages arrived at Bangalore City yesterday morning. The wounded soldiers who were carried in it are reported to have been detrained at various stations. The empty rakes came to Bangalore City Station.

To-day's Madras Mail came 130 minutes late. The out-going trains, particularly towards Mysore and Guntakal are over-crowded.

Last night 200 Sappers and Miners left Bangalore for Bombay en-route to Karachi. Some Military officers also went with them.

A number of persons, particularly Vysyas are sending their samans and things outside Bangalore City by bullock carts.

SECRET No. 247/41-42/SFC. Bangalore, April 15, 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for the information of Government.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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SUBJECT.- : Re. Some JAPANESE said to have left Bengal with a Party of Bengalees en route for the K.G.F.

Copy of a report dated 14-4-42 by an Officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With the help of an officer of this Special Branch and that of another officer lent by the Bengal Province to the Madras Government, I looked up the places of public resorts - Musafirkhans, Circuit houses, Temples, Mantaps, Choultries etc. at Kolar Gold Field and made necessary enquiries regarding the above. Confidential enquiries were also made at the several taverns there. Other sources of information were also tapped and no useful information was available.

There is only one Bengalee by name Mr. Lahiri in the Mining service on the K.G.F. He is a convenanted officer working in the Mysore Mine. It was ascertained that none from Bengal visited him recently.

There are two more Bengalees on the Field. They are Messrs: Berman and Roy - Aummunition Inspectors deputed by the Government of India in connection with the manufacture of ammunition by the Gold Mining Company on the Field. They are there since about two months. No Bengalees are said to have visited them during the period.

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ascertained to be the pilot. The object with which the plane landed there could not be ascertained since it was learnt that it did not stay there for more than 15 to 20 minutes at the place and both the European and Indian did nothing there during the stay.

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SECRET

No. 342/41-42 Bangalore, April 7, 1942.

Copy forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for the information of Govt.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Draft of a letter forwarding
a copy of the report to the Resident
as noted
below).

No. 3699/CS dated 17-4-42
to the Secy to the Resident.

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No.342/41-42 Dated, Bangalore the 17th April 1942.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, for the information of Government.

Sd/- M. Seshadri,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

"Copy."

Chief Secretary to Government.

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Copy of a report dated 13-4-42 by an officer of the Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

Visited the Aircraft Factory this morning and moved about in the factory premises till 10-15 a.m. The siren was sounded as usual at 9 a.m. exactly for about 20 seconds by way of testing its working condition.

It is learnt that there was an alarm signal sounded at 10.30 a.m. yesterday on the R.A.F. siren when some of the workmen ran away and took shelter in the trenches, while some were asked by the A.R.P. wardens to run away and take shelter. The all-clear signal was given at 11-10 a.m. on the factory siren. Again at 12-35 p.m. there was an alarm signal sounded on the factory siren for about 5 minute and the all-clear signal was given at 1.30 p.m. The reason for the above alarm signals is attributed to some mistaken identity.

The timings of the three shifts in the factory are learnt to have been changed. They are so arranged as to enable the factory to carry on the important work during nights. This appears to have been based on the opinion that the probable time of bombing by the Japanese, if there shoul be any, would be betwen 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. This new system will be given effect to from to-morrow.

6 planes are understood to have landed on the run-way of the factory at 6 p.m. yesterday.

SECRET

No. F.C. 254/41-42 Bangalore, April 14, 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for the information of Government.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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Copy of a report dated 15-4-42 by an Officer of the Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore

At the City Railway Station, a large number of men and women were noticed. On enquiry, it is ascertained that they were from Madras side and many of them left by the Guntakal Passenger train.

The train which left for Mysore at about 8.45 a.m. was also overcrowded. The passengers were ascertained to be mostly of Mandya, Nagamangala and Kunigal taluks who are working as servants in different parts of the City and who thought that it was dangerous to remain in Bangalore any longer, and were returning to their villages.

It is rumoured that Madras City was bombed yesterday and some buildings were damaged. The servants ~~xxx~~ classes in general feel that the Government Order directing the poor citizens of Madras to quit the town in a short time is unreasonable.

It is also learnt that the domestic servants who had come from the surrounding villages and were working in Bangalore are also returning to their places by carts etc.

SECRET

No. 247/41-42/S.C. Bangalore, April 15, 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, for the information of Government.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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Copy of a report dated 14-4-42 by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore.

"There is a strong rumour on the Kolar Gold Field that the Mining Authorities are contemplating to adopt the Scorched Earth Policy in case of an emergency. This has caused some unrest among the labourers. It is feared that the labour class may take to violence should the policy materialise.

SECRET

No. 5/41-42/Sm. Bangalore, April 15, 1942.

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INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 14 1942
No. 10695

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Report dated 12-4-42 by an Officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore.

Submitted: Hindustan Aircraft

On 12-4-42 at 10.30 a.m. air raid signal was blown on the R.A.F. Siren. The All clear was sounded at 11.10 a.m. on the Factory Siren. In the interval a plane landed on the East end of the Run-way. Reason is said to be mistaken identity.

Again at 12.35 p.m. an air raid signal was sounded and the all clear sounded at 1.30 p.m. The reason again is said to be mistaken identity . At about 6 p.m. about six planes landed on the runway.

During night it is rumoured that the "radio-net" heard some plane like sound but no alarm was sounded.

During the interval between 12.35 & 1.30 p.m. it i rumoured that two planes were sighted by the " Radio-ne but no-body in the factory saw them.

No. F.C.254/41-42

...ore, April 13, 1942.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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Deputy Commissioner's Office,
BANGALORE.

Mr. S. Narayana Rao, M.A.(Hons).,
District Magistrate.

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Dated ...16th... April ... 194 2

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 17 19[illegible]
No. 10836

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

Exodus in Bangalore City.

I am sending herewith, for favour of perusal, a copy of report No.C.C.369/41-42 dated 15-4-42, received from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, on the above subject.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

Submitted for perusal
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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

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From (Name) M. Wynne, Esquire.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) ..Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SECRET.

C.C. *No*369/41-42..*dated*.....April 15,.....*1942* .

SIR,

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EXODUS IN BANGALORE CITY.

I have the honour to state that about 10 to 15 Percent of the population in Bangalore City are reported to have left the place. The Exodus is still continuing day by day.

Among the labour population, the Male workers are daily applying for leave upto a fortnight with a view to settle their family elsewhere. Contractors employing Coolies are ascertained to be feeling the difficulty to get Labour.

Of late people having some means who are evacuating Madras have come down to Bangalore. Some of these are trying to get accomodation in the bordering districts of Bangalore, like Kolar and Tumkur.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Nanjundappa

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
16-4-1942.

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Mr. S. Narayana Rao, M.A.(HOns).,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE.

Dated 16th April 194 2

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 17 1942
No. 10855

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

Congress Activity.

I am sending herewith, for favour of perusal a copy of report No.C.C.1-189/41-42 dated 15-4-1942, received from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, on the above subject.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

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The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SIR, C.C.No. 1-89 ..... *dated*..... April 15, *1942*.

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I have the honour to state that all most all the leaders of the Mysore Congress returned to Bangalore in the course of yesterday.

As regards the anti-fascist Conference held at Chennapatna, it appears that one K. Ramaswamy of Kolar had brought Mr.Narasimha Reddy, a native of Madanapally, Chittoor Dt., and with the help of externees Ramachandra Setty, Ananda Murthy and others convened the said Conference at Chennapatna which was not very successful. The Friends of Soviet - Union Conference is likely to be called for at Chennapatna under the Presidentship of Mrs.Anne Mascernhas of Travancore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- M. Wynne,
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Mr. S. Narayana Rao, M.A.(hons).,
~~Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.,~~
District Magistrate.

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DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated 17th April 1942.

D. O. C.C.1/41

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Dear Mr. Mehkri,

Congress Activity.

I am sending herewith, for favour of perusal, a copy of report No.C.C.1-190 dated the 16th instant, received from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, on the above subject.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

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The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

C.C. *No.* **1-190/41** *dated*.....**April 16,** *194* **2**

SIR,

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr.T.Subrahmanyam, President, Mysore Congress, returned from Chennapatna yesterday. He expressed that the work of the Congress should be carried on briskly, particularly the Civil Defence side of it. He suggested that the huts and Pendals at Chennapatna may be preserved for accommodation to the posible evacuees from Bangalore in the near future.

Questioned about the nominations to the Working Committee, he stated that within a week he will announce the names. He is feeling the difficulty of choosing only Three members out of many leaders who are at present out of the Committee. Mr.Pattabhiraman has been requested to continue to be the Secretary till the permanent Secretary is nominated by the President. Messrs. Siddiah and Chenniah are pressing Mr.Nijalingapp to accept the secretaryship.

The City Congress Committee has been requested to arrange for a Public Meeting on the coming Sunday so that the Congress leaders may explain to the gathering the proceedings of the Congress Convention and also about the Civil Defence.

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Mr.H.C.Dasappa proceeded & 3 days ago to Mysore and he is expected back to Bangalore in the course of this day.

Mr.T.Subrahmenyam seems to have stated that the Congress have to devote much of their attention to constructive programme mainly to the Civil Defence side. As regards any Political - developments, they have to depend upon any developments from the Government side and that the resolutions passed by the Congress are in the nature of extending " their hands of friendship" &c. He was also pleased about the Sessions since a number of Conferences like the Volunteer Conference,(14th - Mr.H.N.Jois presided) Womens' Conference (13th - Mrs.Subbamma Jois presided), Anti-fascist Conference (14th - Mr.Narasimha Reddy of Madanapally presided) and Mysore Spinners Conference (& 13th - Mr.K.T.Bashyam presided), were convened side by side with the Sessions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Narasimha 7/14

Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District.

Mr.S. Narayana Rao,M.A.(Hons).,
~~Mr. M. SESHADRI, M.A.~~
District Magistrate.

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DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated ....16th April.....*194* 2

D. O. C.C.1/41.....

Dear Mr. Mehkri

Externees - Ananda Murthy &c.

I am sending herewith, for favour of perusal, a copy of report No.C.C.19/41 dated 16th instant, received from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, about the movements of the externees named above.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

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Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SIR, re No. 9 ~~letter~~ *dated* April 16, *1942*.

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EXTERNEES.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Externees Ananda Murthy and Ramachandra Setty are trying to enroll members to the Democratic Party and are selling copies of Independentx xx India.

Externee K.S.Kumaran has written a letter stating that he is laid up and will come over to Bangalore on Sunday.

As regards the Friends of Soviet Union Conference it is ascertainedthat the organisers could not get enough support for their attempt.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

" Copy"

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Sd/- M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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D.O.No.F.25-46/W.

THE RESIDENCY,
BANGALORE.
15th April 1942.

"National Prayer Day".

Dear Mr Madhava Rau

Many thanks for your letter No.C.H.547 dated the 1st April 1942, forwarding a report of the public meeting of the Veerasaivas of Bangalore held in connection with the observance of the "National Prayer Day". I shall be very pleased to report the occasion to His Excellency the Viceroy.

2. I am indeed grateful to the conveners of the meeting for the loyalty which inspired them to observe the occasion, and I am confident that the united prayers of the people of the British Empire will soon be answered and that victory over the forces of aggression and oppression will ultimately be achieved.

Yours sincerely,

Rajamantrapravina
Mr.N.Madhava Rau, B.A., B.L.,
Dewan of Mysore.

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1st April 1942.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
2 APR. 1942
No. 111

My dear Colonel Fraser,

A public meeting of the Veerasaivas of Bangalore was held last Sunday at the Sri Mahantina Mutt in connection with the observance ~~for~~ of the "National Prayer Day" for the speedy and successful termination of the war. I am sending herewith a report of the proceedings for your information.

Yours sincerely
Sd/ M. Madhava Rao

The Hon'ble
Lieut.-Colonel D. de M. S. Fraser, C.I.E.
Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

CHIEF SECRETARY
2. APR. 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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W.C.

31st March 1942.

A public meeting of the Veerasaivas of Bangalore was held last Sunday at the Sri Mahantima Mutt in connection with the observance of the "National Prayer Day" for the speedy and successful termination of the war. ~~I was present at this meeting.~~ I am sending herewith a report of the proceedings for your information. ~~Perhaps you will be good enough to bring it to the notice of His Excellency the Viceroy.~~

The Hon'ble
Lieut. Col. D. de M.S. Fraser, C.I.E.,
Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Ref. This ascertained from C.B. Vide that no circular was sent out to D.C's of districts or this about the observance of the National Prayer Day. But, in response to H.E. the Viceroy's public appeal, prayers were arranged to be offered at certain places. The reports so far received are those from M/s. P. Dakshayani & M/s. D. Kempadigowda. The former is being transmitted to the Resident. The latter does not seem sufficiently important to be dealt with similarly. The letter to the Resident is ready for signature.

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to us, and on benalf of the Veera saivas, I am to express our deep sense of obligation to you for your abiding interest in popular move ments.

A copy of the programme is enclosed

yours sincerely,

P. Mahadevayya

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N. Madhava Rao, Esqr, B.A.B.L.,

Dewan of Mysore.

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RAJADHARMAPRAVINA DIWAN BAHADUR
P. MAHADEVAYYA, B.A., B.L.
RETD. CHIEF JUSTICE

Chamarajpet.
Bangalore City.

30th March 42.

Dear Mr. Madhava Rau,

I send enclosed, for favour of perusal, a report of the proceedings of the meeting held yesterday under your distinguished Presidentship, with a view to observe the Day of National Prayer in Bangalore. In accordance with the wishes of the Public assembled at the meeting, I request you to kindly intimate to His Excellency the Viceroy of the action taken by the Veerasaivas of Bangalore on this behalf.

I wish to thank you for your inspiring presence on the occasion. It has been a source of very great encouragement

RAJADHARMAPRAVINA DIWAN BAHADUR
P. MAHADEVAYYA, B.A., B.L.,
RETD. CHIEF JUSTICE.

Chamarajpet,
Bangalore City.
17-4-42

Dear Mr. Madhava Rao,

I write to acknowledge, with many thanks, the receipt of your yesterday's kind letter enclosing a copy of the letter of the 15th inst from the Hon'ble the Resident regarding the observance of the "National Prayer Day" on the 29th March 1942.

yours sincerely,

P. Mahadevayya.

Rajamantraprawina
N. Madhava Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.
Dewan of Mysore.

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31st March 1942.

Dear Mr. Mahadevayya,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of March 30 enclosing a report of the proceedings of the public meeting of the Veerasaivas of Bangalore held on Sunday at the Sri Mahantina Mutt in connection with the observance of the "National Prayer Day" for the speedy and successful termination of the war. I am sending the report on to the Hon'ble the Resident for information.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. Madhava Rau

Rajadharmapravina
Dewan Bahadur P. Mahadevayya Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chamarajpet,
BANGALORE CITY

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Dear Mr. Mahadevayya,

In continuation of my letter No. 1231 of March 31, I herein enclose for your information copy of a letter of April 15 which I have received from the Hon'ble the Resident acknowledging the report sent to him of the proceedings of a public meeting of the Veerasaivas of Bangalore City, held recently in connection with the observance of the "National Prayer Day".

Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. Coddavva K

Rajadharmapravina
Diwan Bahadur, P. Mahadevayya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chamarajpet,
BANGALORE CITY.

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16th April 1942.

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Dear Mr. Chandrasekhariah,

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Yours sincerely,

Sd. N. Madhava Rau

D. H. Chandrasekhariah, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
President, Legislative Council,
BANGALORE.

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MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 16 1942
No. 10794

S.B. Report of Channapatana N
for 12-4-1942.

Submitted:

Beg to report that to-day's proceedings at Nehru Nagar commenced with the hoisting of flags. The flag staffs each about 50 feet tall had been erected in the Zanda Maidan, for the purpose, at a distance of about 10 feet from each other. The outgoing and the incoming Presidents were led to the Zanda Maidan by a group of volunteers of Shimoga, who marched in front to the accompaniment of band. The volunteers lined in a semi-circle around the base on which the flag staffs had been erected.

At about 8.45 a.m. the volunteers led by their leaders Ganga Reddy sang "Vandematharam". After that, the tri-colour and the Mysore Flags were both hoisted simultaneously by Messrs: H. Siddiah and T. Subramaniam, the old and the new Presidents respectively, amidst a gathering of about 1,500. Then "Vijayi Viswathi Ranga Pyara" was sung in chorus by the volunteers.

Mr. N. Siddiah then delivered a short speech about the implications and significance of the tri-colour flag and casually referred to the present political situation in India. Mr. T. Subramaniam next delivered a similar speech regarding the Mysore Flag.

Prior to the Flag Hoisting Messrs: Vishakanta Rao and Ramaswamy sang (ಶಿವನ ಧನು ಮುರಿದಾತನಲ್ಲಿ) Lavani.

A.M.C.C. MEETING

The meeting of the A.M.C.C. commenced at 10 a.m. in "Gnana Mantap" with the singing of "Vandematharam" by Srimathi Sunandamma and her set. Mr. H. Siddiah presided over the meeting. The members of the old Working

Committee and Mr. R.R. Divakar were seated on the dias.

Mr. K. Pattabhiraman, General Secretary, then read his report for the previous year. He dealt briefly with the activities of the Congress during the year ending ~~xxx~~ with March 42, the arrests and convictions of Messrs: T. Siddalingiah, H.C.Dasappa and Rangaramiah, the externment and conviction of Mr. Parasuram, the internment of Messrs: N.D.Shankar and M.S. Rama Rao; the strikes and the promulgation of prohibitory orders at Bhadravathi and Kolar Gold Fields and the Government enquiry into the strikes. He also dealt with the elections to the houses of legislature, the amazing success of the Congress in the elections, the interviews of the Congress President with the Dewan and finally the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps. A copy of the printed report is enclosed (Enclosure No.1).

He then read the Income and Expenditure Statement and the Balance Sheet of the Mysore Congress for the year ending with 31-3-1942 and placed it before the meeting for acceptance. Acopy of the printed statement is enclosed (Enclosure No.2).

The Secretary then referred to the correspondence that had taken place between the Congress President and the Dewan and read before the house the latest letter written by the Congress President to the Dewan and the reply received for the same from the Chief Secretary to Government on the 11th night, and stated that some of the replies were unsatisfactory and far from the truth." A discussion on the correspondence then followed and the Secretary answered questions on the

Consideration of the Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Statement was then taken up. It was very severely criticised and was finally accepted.

Note: At this stage, the proceedings were found to be taking place in a disorderly manner and there was much confusion in the house.

(2) The gathering at the meeting of the A.M.C.C. was about 2,000 and admission was by tickets. Separate seating accommodation had been arranged for the members of the A.M.C.C. delegates to the Session, and the visitors. Admission to ladies was free. Since the attendance of the visitors at the meeting was poor, the villagers who were standing outside were admitted free to the meeting some time after the commencement of the meeting.

Mr. H. Siddiah then delivered his Presidential speech. Reviewing the work of the Congress for the past year, he stated that the activities of the Congress was many sided, that consequent on the re-elections to the houses of Legislature, the strength of the congress in the legislative bodies had very much increased and the success of the congress in the election, including the Municipal elections was worthy of recognition. Copy of the printed speech is enclosed (Enclosure No.3). He then thanked Messrs: K. Pattabhiraman, H.K. Veerannagowda, K. Sampangiramiah and other members of the Working Committee for their sincere and hearty co-operation. He then extended a warm welcome to Mr. T. Subramanayam, the new President and stated that he had been elected President at a crucial time in the history of the country and wished him all the strength to lead them on the right path in the coming year, and handed over charge to the new President. Mr. H. Siddiah was then garlanded and he in turn garlanded Mr. T. Subramanyam.

Mr. T. Subramanyam then delivered a short speech, thanking all concerned for th

him in electing him President. The meeting of the A.I.C.C. then came to a close.

At 1 p.m. ~~xxxxxx~~ the new A.I.C.C. met as Subjects Committee under the Presidentship of Mr. T. Subramanyam and after a quarter of an hour it was adjourned to meet again in the afternoon.

The Subjects Committee met again at 3.30 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. T. Subramanyam, who introduced to the house Mr. Narashima Reddy of Madanapalli, Treasurer of All India Kisan Sabha. The latter then delivered a speech in English (translated into Kannada by Mr. K. Pattabhiraman) about the similarity that existed between the people of the Indian States and British India and stated that both were slaves. He then referred to the situation in the country caused by the War and explained the horrors of Fascism, and the danger to the world that would be caused by the domination of Japan and Germany and exhorted the people to fight both Imperialism and Fascism alike.

Next, consideration of the official resolutions was taken up.

Mr. K.T. Bhashyam moved the resolution expressing sorrow at the death of Dr. Rabindranatha Tagore, Seith Jamnalal Bajaj and Mr. S. Srinivasa Iyengar and the irreparable loss sustained by the nation thereby. The motion was seconded and duly passed.

The second resolution expressing sorrow at the premature demise of Messrs: B. Krishnamoorty, Ramiah of Mandya, C.S. Dikshit of Mysore and Bangarappa of Sagar was also moved by Mr. K.T. Bhashyam, was seconded, and duly passed.

The third resolution calling on the Government to withdraw the existing prohibitory orders, to release

The Open Session commenced at about 7.30 p.m. The President and the members of the Working Committee were led to the dias in procession by the volunteers.

After a welcome song sung by Srimathi Sunandamma and other lady volunteers, Mr. V. Venkatappa, President of the Reception Committee delivered his speech. He dealt therein with the history of the place in which the session was being held. The horrors and the effects of the War which had approached India, the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps and its failure and stressed the greated need for the immediate establishment of Responsible Government, under the aegis of His Highness the Maharaja, and extended a hearty welcome to Mr. T. Subramanyam, the President, and invited him to preside, and garlanded him. The copy of the printed speech both in English and Kannada is herein encloswd (Enclosure No.5).

Messrs: H. Siddiah and K. Changalaraya Reddy, then introduced Mr. T. Subramanyam to the audience as a veteran congressite and a staunch disciple of Mahatma Gandhi and spoke in glowing terms, about the difficulties undergone and the sacrifices made by Mr. T. Subramanyam in the cause of the country.

Mr. T. Subramanyam then delivered his Presidential speech. He thanked all concerned for unanimously electing him as President, and dealt with the situation in the cour arising out of the war, the unpreparedness of the nation to resist aggression, and the unwillingness of the British Government to gant freedom to the country even at this juncture. He also dealt with the relations of the States with the Central Government and how they should not be an impediment in the way of India getting freedom. He next referred to the fight of the congress in Mysore for the establishment of Responsible Government, the various elections

held in the country and the success of the congress therein and the need for constructive work and encouragement to cottage industries. In particular, he stressedthe necessity for the formation of a volunteer corps for the protection of life and property during the duration of the war. He also dealt with the failure of the Cripp's Mission, called on the Government not to adopt the Scorched Earth Policy in Mysore and advised the people to act carefully and cautiously at this turning point in the History of the country.

One Magadi Chennamma then garlanded the President and presented one rupee to him for the congress fund. The same was accepted.

Mr. K. Changalaraya Reddi then introduced Miss Annie Mascarine of Travancore to the audience.

The latter then delivered a speech in English (translated into Kannada by Mr. K. Changalaraya Reddy) to the effect that the resources of the world were being used for its very destruction, that the dangers to India from the war were very great, that this was not the time for agitating for any change of Government and that this was the time for striving for our own existence. She advised the people not to get panicky on account of the war, but to bear the same with courage and fortitude.

Mr. R.R. Divakar then addressed the audience about the necessity for the unification of the whole of Karnataka and the removal of the artificial and imaginary boundaries and barriers separating them; and stated that the Government of India was not more democractic than the Government of Germany. He pleaded for the removal of castes and creeds and for the encouragement of a feeling of oneness and one brotherhood in the whole of India and hoped for an Independent and United Karnataka.

The resolutions already passed in the Subjects Committee expressing sorrow at the demise of Dr. Rabindranatha Tagore, Seith Jamnalal Bajaj and others was moved by the President, seconded by Mr. K. Changalaraya Reddy and were unanimously passed.

Mr. H.K. Veeranna Gowda moved his resolution condemning the attitude of the Government in arresting and convicting Messrs: T. Siddalingiah, H.C. Dasappa and S. Rangaramiah, which had already been passed in the Subjects Committee. This resolution was also passed unanimously.

The session then came to a close at 10 p.m. with "Vandematharam" sung by Volunteer Ganga Reddy. There was a gathering of about 4,000 in the Open Session and admission was by tickets, issued on payment. Admission to ladies was free. The entire proceedings of the day except the speeches of Mr. Narasimha Reddy and Miss Annie Mascarine, were in Kannada.

Note.- (1) The verbatim reports of the speeches, recorded by the stenographers will follow.

After this, there was a free demonstration of sword display, sword fencing etc. in the Zanda Maidan.

The Drama "Jayasri" has been arranged to be enacted by the United Artists' Association, Bangalore, in the night.

The arrivals to and departures from Nehru Nagar are as follows:-

BANGALORE CITY: Mr. Govindarajalu(advocate, Bangalore) returned to Bangalore on 11-4-42 and came to Nehru Nagar again on the evening of 12-4-42. Mr. R.R. Divakar returned to Nehru Nagar on the morning of 12-4-42. Mr. W.H. Hanumanthappa - Ex-president, Bangalore City Municipal Council, who is learnt to have come to Nehru Nagar on 11-4-42, left for Mysore by the evening train.

BANGALORE DIST.:Messrs: Mahadeva Sastri of Hosakote and Devarakondappa of Anekal arrived at Nehru Nagar on 11-4-42

and are camping there.

KOLAR DISTRICT: Mr. Thangavelu Moodaliar, Vice President, K.C.R. Youth League, Robertsonpet has arrived at Nehru Nagar.

KADUR DIST. Congressites Messrs: Govindasetty, T.C. Shanmappa, L.V. Chandrasekhariah have arrived at Nehru Nagar.

SHIMOGA DIST. Messrs: B.R. Puttananajappa,(M.R.A.), S.R. Nagappasetti,(Secy., Dist. Congress Committee, Shimoga), Kadidal Nanjappa (M.L.A.), Viswanatha Aradhya (Member Dist. Congress Committee), N.G. Rudrappa(M.L.A.) have arrived and are camping at Nehru Nagar.

CHITALDRUG DIST. Mr. Murigappa left for Bangalore by the evening train.

MANDYA DIST. Dr. Pasupathi of Mandya arrived in the afternoon train.

Sd.- G.V. Venkanaiah

Sub-Inspr. of Police,
Channapatna North Station.
13-4-42.

Submitted

1. Dist. Supt. of Police, Bangalore Dist.
2. Asst. Supt. of Police, Channapatna.

Submitted.

Sd. K. Basappa
P.I. 13-4-42.

Sd.- R.M. Scindia
Dist. Superintendent of police, B'lore Dist.

SECRET

No.241/41-42/S.B. Bangalore, dated April 15, 1942.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore, for the information of Government.

M. Venkatesa
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

Inspector-General of [illegible]

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~~K.V.V.V.V.V.V.V.V.V.V.V.~~
~~T. SESHADRI, M.A.,~~
~~X.X.X.X.Magistrate.X~~

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~~DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,~~
BANGALORE,

Dated 15th April 1942.

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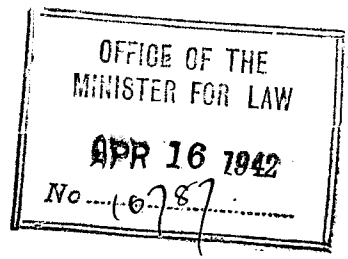

ar Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith, copies of the marginally noted reports 3/41-42, CC 188/41 & CC 317/41. received yester-y from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, garding the labour situation in the City.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

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Telegraphic Address.....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SECRET SIR, C.S. *No*. .....317/41.....*dated*.....April 14, *194* 2.

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BANGALORE PRESS.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Labour Commissioner has asked the Bangalore Press Association to send their demands regarding the payment of Dearness Allowance in proper form as required under Sec.10 (2) of the Labour Act. The President of the Association has accordingly sent the demands.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
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Sd. M. Wynne,
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SIR, C.C. *No.* 163/41 *dated* April 14, *1942*.

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MUDDIAH'S FACTORY.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that though nothing has been settled regarding the workers who are thrown out from the above Factory, it is ascertained that the Asst.Labour Commissioner has recommended their services to the Mysore, Minerva and other Mills in the City for being appointed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Deputy Commissioner,
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Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C *No*.....3/41-42 *dated*.....April 14, ...1942.

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SIR,

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr.Chengalaradhya, Labour Member in the Representative Assembly has sent certain resolutions and representations for the ensuing Sessions of the Assembly on the advise of Mr.K.T.Bashyam. He has moved the Government for a grant of Rs.50,000 for all the Labour Associations in the State for welfare work. He had put certain interpellations regarding Muddaiah Factory Strike, the action taken by the Chief Conciliator, the general demand put forth by the Associations in the State so far and the action taken by the Commissioner &c By a representation he has requested the Government - to publish the cost of living index number immediately for the benefit of the labourers.

As regards the attendance in the various Mills and Factories in the City, apart from the usual daily absences, about forty to fifty labourers are ascertained to have taken leave. As regards the unrest in the Binny, Mysore and Minerva Mills, the situation is being watched.

Malavally Veerappa, President of the Minerva Mills Association who had asked for an interview with the -

Management of the Minerva Mills, is reported to be meeting the Manager of the Mills on the 17th instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. H. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Narayana 18/4

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 21 1942
No. 0961

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SECRET.

C.C. *No.* **1-191/41** *dated* **April 17,** *1942*

SIR,

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr.N.S.Gubbi, Auditor, Bombay who is now in Bangalore will be visiting the Congress Office. It appears he stated that an account of the war situation he is evacuating his family to Bangalore and has fixed a - house in Chikballapur. Further, he seems to have - stated that the car presented to the Mysore Congress at Bombay which was under his custody has been sold by him as he thought that it is ~~xxxxxx~~ not advisable to bring it over to Bangalore(in these days of Petrol Rationing". The car fetched about Rs.500/-.

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Mr.H.C.Dasappa returned last night from Mysore. Krishna Dev, Secretary of the Young Mysore League is ascertained to be moving about with Narasimha R dy of Madanapally. He wants to convene a meeting if possible in Bangalore City for carrying on anti-fascist propaganda. He has also been invited to visit Kolar and give one or two lectures.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

No: CC 1/41-42

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES.

Sd/- M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, for information.

Sd/- B.S. Sangameswara 22/4
for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No*....1-192/41-42*d*....April 20,.....*194*2

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr.T.Subrahmanyam, President of the State Congress stated that he will try to go over to Bangalore every-day from Tumkur and that on the 21st instant both the District Board and Municipal Council of Tumkur are presenting him a Civic Address and the Merchants of ~~Bangalore~~ Tumkur a purse of Rs.500/- and a Casket on the same day. He wants to raise Rs.30,000/- immediately after extensive propaganda tour and do some constructive work on behalf of the Congress. In the Congress Office itself he has suggested that an Air-raid shelter at a cost of Rs.300/- may be built as a part of Civil Defence propaganda.

As regards Chikkalingiah's case (President, Dist., Board, Mandya), the Congress leaders wants to bring pressure on the Government to expedite his resignation which is pending acceptance, by the Government.

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Messrs. ~~Bangalore~~, K.Pattabhiraman and H.Siddiah, are likely to be nominated to the Working Committee by the President.

All the Congress leaders had attended the last day

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day rites on the invitation of Mr.H.C.Dasappa in his house at Gavipuram on the 19th morning.

The Reception Committee which is being severely criticised for mxk not having made proper meals arrangement at Chennapatna, have it appears a deficit of Rs.1,000/- an account of the recent Congress Sessions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: CC 1/41-42

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S. Narayanaswamy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

No....218/4...*dated*...20th April, *194* 2.

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Radical Democratic Party.

I have the honour to state that Messrs.N.N. Chandoor, Ramachandra Setty (externee from Shimoga District) and M.A.Ananda Murthy (externee from Shimoga District) addressed a gathering of about 20 persons in the Municipal Gardens on the 18th instant at 7 p.m. The speakers in general dwelt on the civil unrest in India consequent on the threatened invasion of India by the Japanese. They condemned Japan for its Imperialism and exhorted the gathering not to play into the hands of the enemies by remaining passive but to prepare themselves to fight a guerilla warfare if need be against the aggressors. Mr.Ananda Murthy, in particular, complained against the Mysore congress for not being sympathetic with their views and regretted their non-cooperation.

No: CC 1/41-42

Memo.

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S. Narasimhan

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore Dist.

21-4-42.

At the close of the meeting the gathering has dwindled to nearly 10 persons. The meeting was convened with a great effort on the part of the speakers by personal requests to those who had come to the gardens to hear the Radio.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police.

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Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

C.C. *No.*130/41.....*dated*....April 20,.....*1942*.

SIR,

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MYSORE SPINNING MILLS.

I have the honour to state that it is ascertained that a meeting of the above Mills Association was held last night at the Association premises in Sreerampuram at about 6-45 P.M. Mr.W.H.Hanumanthappa, President of the Association presided. Messrs.K.T.Bashyam, N.C. Thimma Reddy, Gundenahally Nanjappa and H.C. Suryanarayana Rao were also present besides all the Executive Committee members of the Association.

Some of the workers complained that they have no faith in the Congress Leadership, as nothing has been done to them so far. They wanted that they should be permitted to go on strike keeping the dismissal of - Basha, Maistry, as an immediate issue. Mr.Bashyam brought to their notice the present labour situation after the enactment of the Labour Act and expressed that it is not advisable to effect a strike of thousands of persons over the dismissal of a single individual. He assured them that he and Mr.Hanumanthappa, their President would meet the Labour Commissioner the next day and with the assistance of their own Manager will bring about some settlement. Mr.Chengalaraya Reddy had -

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cited the K.G.F.incident about which he received a Telegram yesterday afternoon and wanted the workers to go smoothly and calmly and not to precipitate matters.

In the end they were asked to resume work the next day and to wait for about a week during which time some settlement would be arrived at.

This morning, the workers resumed work and the situation is normal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: CC 2/41-42

Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore and the Ex-officio for Labour Commissioner/in-formation,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

21-4-1942.

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SECRET. SIR, **C.C. No. 19/41-42** *dated* **April 20,** *194* **2.**

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Externee K.S.Kumaran.

I have the honour to state that the above individual arrived in Bangalore City on the night of the 19th instant by the Mysore Mail Train. He was received at the Station by Messrs.M.N.Seetharamiah, K.J.Satyanarayana Setty, G.V.Chellam and few others. Since he is the Secretary of the Mysore Spinning Mills Association, it is likely that a meeting will be organised to welcome him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: C[illegible]/41-42.

Memo.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

21-4-1942.

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Mr.S. Narayana Rao, M.A.(Hons).,
~~MR.M.V.SESHADRI, M.A.,~~
Deputy Commissioner.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE,

Dated ...21st April.....1942.

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OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 22 1942
No 1031

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I am sending herewith for favour of perusal, a copy of the report received from the Amildar, Bangalore North Taluk, reporting that two dummy bombs were thrown on Yelahanka on the afternoon of the 19th instant, by some Aeroplanes.

If there be no objection, the Military authorities may be moved to give previous notice in such cases as it is calculated to scare the public who are already scared and are leaving for the interior.

Yours sincerely,

S. Narayana Rao

Submitted for perusal
Law Minister & Dewan

22/4/42

Report No. H.C. 667/41-42 dated 20-4-1942 from the Amildar, Bangalore North Taluk to the Sub Division Officer, Bangalore Sub Division.

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I beg to enclose herewith in original, report received from the Patel of Yelahanka to-day, bringing to the notice that two demmy bombs were thrown on Yelahanka by some Aeroplanes which were flying towards Bangalore from Doddaballapur side at about 2 P.M. yesterday. Of these, one bomb is said to have exploded just above the Government Primary Boys' School spitting splinters and scintillations and left a small shell falling on the ground which is reported to have been preserved by the Patel. The other bomb is said to have burst in the air as fire works.

I have brought this to kind notice as some of the villagers xxxx appear to have been slightly perturbed by this incident.

No: H.C. 667/41-42.

Copy of the above together with a copy of the report of the Patel of Yelahanka is submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for kind information.

sd/- C.N. Narayana Rao,
Amildar.,
20-4-1942. Bangalore North Taluk.

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S. Narayan Rao 21/4

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Post Box..... ....., (STATION) .....Bangalore city. .....

Telegraphic Address .....Polsup.....

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

CC *No.* 1-194 *dated* 21st April, ...1942

SECRET.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.....

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I have the honour to state that in pursuance of the instructions issued by the Standing Committee of the All India States People Conference to protest against the proposals of Sir Stafford Cripps in not taking into consideration the opinion of the people of the States to frame the future Constitution for India, the local congress workers held a public meeting on the 19th instant in the Municipal Gardens, Mr.T.Subrahmanyam, Mysore State congress president, presiding. Messrs. K.Chengalraya Reddy, K.T.Bhashyam, V.S.Narayana Rao and the chairman addressed the gathering. The chairman, in his introductory remarks, stated that the present British War Cabinet is not clearly reflective of public opinion and that any constitution for India not based on popular support would be a total failure. He regretted that in matters relating to Constitution of India, only the Princes are allowed to participate and that the representatives of the people of the States have no chance of representing their voice. He wished that in future Government would consider the advisability of consulting public opinion in Native States in matters relating to Indian Con-

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Mr.K.Chengalraya Reddy who spoke next stated that he just received news that Police opened fire on the K.G.F. labourers on the ground that some rowdies pulled down a congress flag and created disturbance in a gathering, etc., with the result that one was killed and some injured. He deplored the unhappy incident and wished that Government had avoided the same with some tact.

Messrs. K.T. Bhashyam and V.S.Narayana Rao who spoke next made brief references on the same subject, and spoke on the same lines as Mr.K.Chengalraya Reddy.

The meeting was short and lasted only for 40 minutes. The gathering numbered between 300 to 350 persons.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

No: CC 1/41-42

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, for favour of perusal.

Deputy Commissioner,

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SIR, C.C. *No.* 144/41-42 *dated* April 21, *194*2.

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Minerva Mills.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that some of the workers of the Bleaching Section of the above Mills stopped work for some time yesterday. They wanted that the Night shift should be stopped or they should be given extra wages, as they are much handicaped owing to the present black-out nights. The Management assured them that they will look into the question and asked them to resume work which they did.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: CC 2/41-42

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government and the Labour Commissioner, for information.

S. Narayana Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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To

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Bangalore district, Bangalore.

CC No. 218/41-42 *dated* 21st April, *194* 2.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.....

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SECRET.

Radical Democratic Party.

I have the honour to enclose herein pamphlets published by Mr.N.N.Chandoor condemning fascism and fascist aggression for your kind information.

Messrs.N.N.Chandoor and Ramachandra Setty (externee of Shimoga District) addressed a gathering of about 20 to 25 persons in the Municipal Gardens yesterday and spoke on the alarming news circulated in the city through certain pamphlets. They stated that it should have been the work of some mischief-mongers and cowards. They exhorted the gathering not to be alarmed by such fanciful news but to be brave and act like brave citizens. They also condemned the entry of Japan into war and its co-operation with the Axis Powers.

At the close of the meeting Mr.Chandoor announced that he intends observing "Fascist opposition week" from next Sunday by taking out processions and holding public meetings.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government for favour of perusal.

S. Narasimhan

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

'gram : " POLICE."
phone : 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

F.C. 338/41-42.
3 sheets.

Bangalore, dated....20th April.....1942.

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

APR. 19[illegible]
OF MYSORE

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject: DASA s/o Kya, Burmese Buddhist Monk - a suspect arrested recently by the Madras S.B. - C.I.D.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government a copy of a note regarding the antecedents and contacts of the above individual in Mysore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Police.

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Subject:- DASA - Burmese Monk - contacts of -

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Information was received from the Special Branch, C.I.D. Madras that a Burmese Buddhist monk calling himself Dasa, son of Kya, aged 59 years, was arrested at Bezwada recently on suspicion as he had in his possession some maps and a compass. In the course of a statement he said that he left Burma in March 1941, passed through Rangoon, Calcutta and Benares, eventually reaching Mysore where he stayed for about eight months in a Jain temple near the palace. During this time he came into contact accidentally with Sriramachetti, a diamond merchant who invited him to his village Nainakuppam near Kaveripet railway station, Nellore district; he accepted the invitation and stayed in the Chettiar's building known as the Sriram Mandiram. The Chettiar died this February and he left the village at the beginning of March on a pilgrimage to Gaya; he detrained at Bezwada for food, and was arrested. While at Mysore and in other places he collected the following names and addresses, which were found in the note-books seized, with the intention of visiting the persons and places mentioned:-

1. S.P. Parswanath, Saligram, Mysore.
2. B. Raghupathi Chetti, Retired Postmaster, 744, Devaraj Mohalla, Sivrampet, Mysore.
3. S.R. Ramayya, Instructor of Carpentary Section College of engineering, Bangalore City.
4. A. Chowdhury, Chief operator, Sharada Talkies, Bangalore City.
5. Balammal, Mudaliyar Military Hotel, 8/9 Jankam Mestry Galli, Bangalore City.

Mysore about 10 months back and left for Madras on or about 7-12-41. While at Mysore, he stayed in a room in the Vardhamaniah's Boarding Home which was then in charge of S.P. Parswanath, a student. During his brief stay there, Dasa contracted the friendship of some of the inmates of the hostel, particularly S.P. Parswanath and used to tell them stories of his visits to various places in India. It is ascertained that he carried on correspondence with persons in Rangoon and is said to have told the students that he knew the art of making gold scientifically which he never did at any time in Mysore.

S.P. Parswanath is the son of late S.N. Paidveeriah of Saligram of Mysore District and has not come to any adverse notice.

B. Raghupathi Chetti: ~~He is a retired Postmaster~~, 744, Devaraja Mohalla, Sivrampet, Mysore, is a retired postmaster of Thanday, Upper Burma. It is understood that he casually met Dasa at Mysore and having recognised him as a Buddhist monk, talked to him in Burmese language and the latter asked for his address, and noted it down. There is nothing against Mr. Raghupathi at Mysore. He is a relative of Mr. C. Perumal Chetty, Proprietor, C.P.C. Bus Service, and one of his sons Dr. R.V. Chetti, a medical officer is said to be in Burma. Though him, one Sriramalu Chetti of Madras who used to come to Mysore for business became acquainted with Dasa, who was taken to Madras for the preparation of artificial gold. It is said that Sriramalu Chetti died of suffocation while Dasa was preparing the artificial gold. Dasa subsequently disappeared and absconded

Mr. M. Chowdhury, a Bengalee was a chief operator in Sharada Talkies and is said to have left Bangalore about 3 months back. He is now stated to be in Orissa Province

where he is said to be employed as a chief operator on a salary of Rs.100/-. Nothing is known against him in Bangalore City. His friends and acquaintances cannot throw any light on the nature of the contact with the Burmese monk.

S.R. Ramaiya was an Instructor of the Carpentary Section, College of Engineering, Bangalore. His services were dispensed with from October 1941 as he was found to be an undesirable. He is said to be indebted to many of the war technicians under taining and was found to be pilfering tools etc. The Engineering College authorities now find that many costly tools are missing and they suspect S.R. Ramaiya. But as they do not know his exact whereabouts no complaint as yet has been lodged by them.

Mrs. Balammal - the last contact of Mr. Dasa in the State is running a military hotel in Bangalore City for the past one year and a half after the death of her husband one Mr. Thangavelu Mudaliyar, a goods clerk in the M & S.M. Railway at Bangalore. One V. Sirangam, a war technician under training at the Engineering College, is said to have introduced the Sanyasi (Dasa) to her. According to her, the Sanyasi was about 70 years old and could not speak any of the local languages. He used to converse in a strange language with V. Sarangam who acted as an interpreter. Serangam was for a long time in Burma before he joined the Engineering College and he left Bangalore for Lahore about two months back. The Sanyasi stayed in Mrs. Balammal's hotel for four days and for some time in Thotadappa's choultry. Later he is said to have gone to Mysore.

Nothing adverse is known about Balammal in Bangalore City.

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From (Name) M.Wynne, Esquire.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address .....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

SIR, C.C. *No.* 150/41 *dated* April 21, *1942*.

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'SECRET'.

Mysore Spinning Mills.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the President of the above - Association and others are in touch with the Labour Commissioner regarding the Gate Pass given to Basha by the Authorities. While a suggestion is made that after due enquiries into the conduct of Basha some sort of punishment may be ~~xxxxxxx~~ inflicted on him, Basha himself seems to say that he is not particular about the Job. The President of the Association is meeting again the Labour Commissioner today.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CC 2/41-42

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government and the Labour Commissioner, for information.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

S. Narayan 21/4/42

Deputy Commissioner, B'lore.

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Telegraphic Address .....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has been called for on the 25th instant and on the 26th instant the workers of the City Congress, Congress Municipal Councillors and others have arranged a meeting at the Congress Office to welcome Mr.T.Subrahmanyam, the new President. On the 23rd instant, the Executive Committee of the City Congress will be meeting to discuss the future programme in the light of the resolutions passed at the Mysore Congress Convention.

Mr.Nijalingappa has accepted the Secretaryship of the Mysore Congress and he will be taking charge of the Secretaryship in a day or two.

On the 19th instant, under the Presidentship of Mr.K.Hanumanthiah, Two meetings

Report No. SB 295/41-42 dated 19-4-1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District to the District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

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I have the honour to report that this day at 3 P.M. I received information from the Inspector of Police, Bangalore Taluk, that one Hurricane Fighter Air Craft had a forced landing near Viswanatha-Nagenehalli about 3 miles from Hebbal in the interior, and that the Plane was damaged but the Pilot was safe. This information was immediately communicated by Phone to Mr. Hill, the Officer in-charge of the Royal Air Force, Bangalore and I proceeded to the spot to see what the matter was. My examination of the scene of the wreckage and the enquiry made disclosed that, the Air Craft, Hurricane Fighter No. B.G. 757 left Bombay in the morning at 10-30 for Bangalore, along with two other Hurricane Fighters and one Blenheim Bomber. This British Air Craft was piloted by Sarjent Hethettington of the Royal Air Force. While approaching Bangalore, it is said that, there was some trouble in the petrol supply to the Engine from the tank. The pilot while endeavouring to make a safe landing in the Field (Survey No. 26, Dry land, belonging to Patel Munisamappa) got struck into a manure heap. The nose crashed into the heap, the Propeller was broken and the undercarriage was damaged. The Pilot has slight bruises on his right hand and on his right chin and was otherwise unhurt The damage to the body of the Air Craft was not very severe.

The Plane is under Police watch and it is expected that the Military Authorities would remove it tomorrow after dismantling it.

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As this is a Military Air Craft, the Military Officers who were present on the spot told me that the cause of the accident will be investigated by their experts and no further Police action is called for.

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No: PC 103/41-42.

Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

21-4-1942.

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Report No. C.C. 369/41 dated 17-4-1942 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

In continuation of this office letters regarding the re-actions to the War situation in the City of Bangalore, I have the honour to state that it is reported that it is generally seen now-a-days in both the City Railway Plat-form and Bus stand, people of various status in life leaving the City apparently for the duration of War or until "situation brightens". Invariably the incoming Madras Trains keep up late hours and contain extra bogies. The out going trains to Mysore and Poona side also have heavy rush, especially the former.

The Buses running towards Hosur and Salem are having good compliments of passengers and seats are booked in advance. Apart from the above, the usual exodus through Country Carts and lorries are continuing day by day.

No: PC 103/41

RE-ACTIONS TO THE WAR SITUATION.

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Forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, for kind perusal.

BS. Suryanarayana
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For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Law Secretary
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Report No. C.C. 241/42 dated 17-4-1942 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District

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KODAY ESWARASHA GOLD THREAD FACTORY.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that an understanding had been reached between the dismissed workers and the Mangement. The Commissioner of Labour had asked the Management to pay 15 days wages to the workers and to take back two of them for work.

The Management seems to be trying to cut short the strength of the Factory with a view to evade registration of their Labour Association under the Act.

No: CC 2/41.42 ****

with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore, for kind perusal.

BS Sanjeevaraya

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

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Telegraphic Address.....

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To

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Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No.* 150/41 *dated* April 19, *1942*

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.....

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Mysore Spinning Mills.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that about a week back one Appa Rao, Master, Spinning Section had some exchange of words with one Basha, a Maistry in the said section over the question of increament of wages. Basha seems to have abused the Master and the Master brought the conduct of the Maistry to the Manager's notice. Finding that no action was taken on his report, Appa Rao stayed away from work alleging that it is not possible for him to work in the Section unless something is done to Basha for his "Impertinent behaviour". On the 17th instant there was stoppage of work in the Spinning Section for some time. The Management asked the Maistry Basha to express apology for his conduct to the Master. The Maistry was not willing to express any written apology.

Yesterday, it appears the whole Spinning Section did not work. Mr.K.T.Bashyam when consulted, stated that it is not necessary for the Maistry to give any written applogy and that he can express regret orally to the Master. This incident is reported to have been brought to the notice of the Labour Commissioner. The Labour Commissioner has asked the Committee -

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members of the Association to meet him today. In the meanwhile, there appears to be a feeling among the other workers in the Mills to utilise the opportunity and to go on strike - on Monday morning. The workers of the Minerva Mills are also ascertained to be re-acting over this issue, since both the Mills are under the same Management.

The workers had submitted a number of grievances after their strike last year. They feel that they should do something to get their grievances redressed.

Developments are being watched.

OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER FOR LA...
APR 21 19..
No-10959

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. H. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

LABOUR SITUATION.

No: CC 2/41-42

"Copy" forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government and the Labour Commissioner in Mysore, for kind perusal.
With Compliments.

B.S. Suryanarayana

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

20/4.

Calls for Journal
Law Section 24/4

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Telegram No. 365/41-42/F.C. Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,

Bangalore, dated 23rd April 1942.

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GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Copy ~~xxxxxx~~ forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore, for information of Government.

M. Venkatadri

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Mysore Police Department. 3842/CB 179

From

M. Wynne, Esquire.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

No. 19/41-42.
Dated, April 22, 1942.

Sir,

SECRET. Externee K.S.Kumaran.

I have the honour to state that the above individual left for Krishnagiri to see his mother and to recoup his health for a fortnight He left on the morning of the 20th instant and his address at Krishnagiri is as follows-

K.S.Kumaran,
324, Newpet,
Bangalore Trunk Road,
Krishnagiri..

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT 23. APR. 1942 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

No: CC 234/41-42

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Memo.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government for favour of perusal.

Sd/- M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Sd/ Narayana Rao
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) ..Bangalore city..

Telegraphic Address .....Police.....

SECRET. To

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 21 1942
No. 10958

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

SIR, CC. *No.* 153/41-42. *dated* 18th April, *194* 2

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Binny Mills.

I have the honour to state that at the Executive committee meeting of the Binny Mills Association held yesterday, it has been resolved to demand two months' advance wages, 15 days' leave and press for the re-instatement of the 6 dismissed workers of the Mills. These resolutions are reported to have been passed as a result of the alleged 'scare' in Bangalore city.

: CC 2/41.42

LABOUR SITUATION.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

forwarded with Compts to the Secretary to Government and Labour Commissioner, Bangalore.

sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

RS Suryanarayana

For Deputy Commissioner, 2074
Bangalore District.

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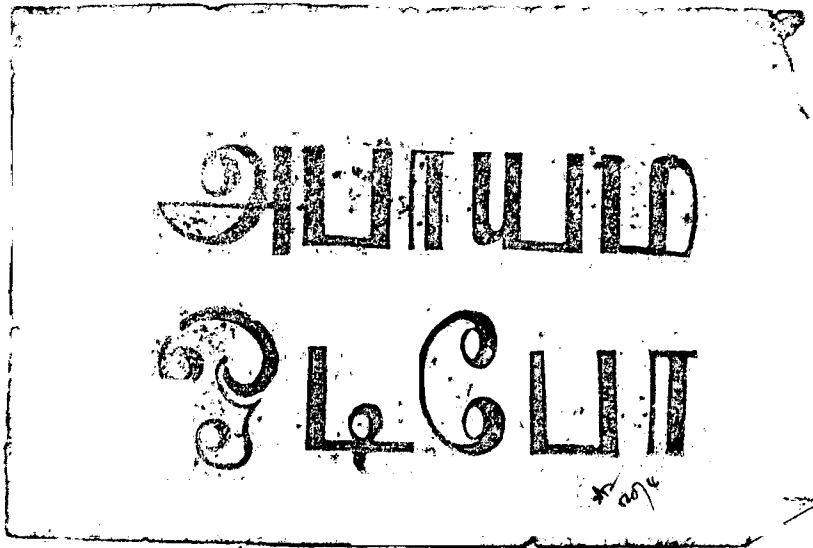

are obtained from the City DSP, as he Law Minister wanted to have a look at them. He has seen & returned them. They may perhaps be placed in the connected file for any possible reference. [illegible] 27-4-62.

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Telegraphic Address' ....

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW

APR 22 1942

No 01132

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

No. 367 *dated* April 20, *1942*

SIR,

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SPARE COPIES.....

I have the honour to state that it is reported that this morning copies of enclosed slips of hand-bills styled " SHORTLY COMING-JAPAN " were found ~~distributed~~ scattered in Nagarthepet, Ranasingpet and Binny Mills area. Similar hand-bills in Tamil with Red Impressions to the effect "ஜாக்கிரதை ஓடிப்போ" (DANGER - RUN AWAY), were also found scattered ~~xxxx~~ about. Apparently these hand-bills had been distributed by some mischief-mongers taking advantage of the Black-out nights and scattered by them here and there. Enquiries so far made goes to show that these hand bills were only found on the roads and nobody saw them distributed by any particular person.

As these hand bills bear no imprint, instructions have been issued to the local Officers to prosecute persons in possession of the same for un-authorised - possession of hand bills.

References are being made to the Superintendents of Police, Kolar Gold Fields and Special Branch, Madras to know whether such hand bills had come to their - notice and to trace their origin.

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The slips are printed on rough paper. The expert opinion is that it is ~~Kinexpa~~ 9Lbs. ~~Canadianxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Canadian rough paper or Norway rough paper. The print itself are Lithoed with Japanian Printing Ink. Both the Ink and ~~xxx~~ Paper are ascertained to be available in the Market.

Further enquiries are being made.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: PC 103/41-42.

Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, for favour of perusal.

2. Action is being taken to trace the culprits.

Sd Nanjappa

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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a very few in the limits of the City. The movements of the local suspects were checked on the night of the 19th instant and no suspicions can be traced to them.

Hence the probability is that some outsider might have left the hand bills here and there with a view to create panickinews or alarm among the Public. The public themselves are taking it gaurdedly.

Necessary further enquiries are being made.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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From (Name) M. Wynne, Esquire.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

369/C.C. *No*..... *dated* April 21, *1942*.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.....

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SECRET.

In continuation of this office letter No.C.C. 369/41-42 dated 20th April 1942 forwarding certain slips found scattered in the limits of Bangalore City, I have the honour to state that due enquiries were caused to be made as to the source and origin of the same. It appears that stray slips here and there were found lying or flying about in the City area - early yesterday morning. Passers by picked them up and most of them have destroyed the same after seeing the contents. Some individuals have surrendered a few slips to the Police. When questioned, they also state that they were lying on the road and they did not see anybody distributing them.

Similar slips were also found it appears near the Hindustan Air-craft. The local Litho Presses were also checked and there are no signs of their having been printed in these places. Apart from the English - language, the other hand bill is printed in Tamil. Hence it is probable that these hand bills might not have its origin in the City. Moreover a large number of them were actually seized in C & M Station area, and

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T.T. Sharman,
Editor,
Visvakarnataka.

Bangalore City.
Dated. 20th April

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To,

Rajasevasaktha
A.V.Ramanathan Esq.,
Minister for Law and Order,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Received
Copy with the
Letter report
Per Courier
[illegible]

Dear sir,

The slip attached was picked up in the Market Square this morning about 7-30 A.M., by one of my Assistants. It is stated that there were a number of such slips scattered on the road. Besides this English one, ~~that~~ there were some in Tamil with this inscription;-

"ಆಪಾಯಂ ಸನಿಹ ಬಂದಿದೆ"

I am afraid there seems to be an organised "Fifth Column Activity" in the City. There is a great necessity to fight it. I leave it to you to take necessary steps to check such activities which cause panic among the people.

Yours truly,
T.T.Sharman

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Post Box. ....., (STATION) Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address .....

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The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

SIR, C.C. *No.* 369/41-42 *dated* 20-4-42 *194* .

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In continuation of this office letter of even date and number, I have the honour to state that the hand bills found scattered in the City are also found in large numbers in the limits of the C & M Station, Bangalore.

Since the impressions are peculiar, the local Chinese and other suspects are being watched and discreet enquries are made.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Sd. M. Wynne

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

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of even number and date.

Deputy Commissioner,
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Copy of a report of an officer of the Special Branch dated 21-4-42.

HINDUSTAN AIRCRAFT FACTORY, Ltd. Bangalore.

On the 19th evening a fare-well party had been arranged in honour of Mr. Lalchand ~~xx~~ Hirachand. A few workmen who could not get tea - though it was served on a lavish ~~s~~scale - grew wild and threw cups at the servers who were slightly injured. The situation was soon brought under control.

On the monring of the 20th instant, a number of workmen were seen reading handbills containing " COMING SHORTLY JAPAN " (in English block letters) and " DANGER RUN AWAY " (in Tamil red letters). Enquiries at the factory ~~x~~ show that these were found thrown at the entrance of the factory known as Canteen Gate and were picked up by the workmen while passing through. It is learnt that these had made their appearance in the City and C & M Station during previous nights. Some of the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ artists of the factory are of opinion that it is produced by litho. The watchman at the gate does not know how and when they were brought in.

On the 21st, there was an air raid practice between 5 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. All the workmen got into trenches and the usual routine things were practised.

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No.F.C.364/41-42. Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore,

Dated 23rd April 1942.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Bangalore, for information of Government.

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Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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Report No. S.B. 296/41-42 dated 22-4-1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, to the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

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In continuation of my D.O. letter No. S.B. 296/41-42 dated 20-4-1942 reporting about the finding of leaflets "Shortly Coming Japan", I write to state that it is ascertained that the leaflets were found thrown in the fields near about the Hindustan Aircraft Factory. The Factory authorities are not in a position to give any useful information.

Similar leaflets in English and Tamil were found in the C & M Station also. The Sub Inspector, Central Police Station, C & M Station, is learnt to have arrested a boy named Govindaswamy Reddy who had half a dozen slips under the Defence of India Rules.

This appears to be the work of some mischief-mongers and further endeavours are being made to trace the author of the leaflets.

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No: PC 103/41-42. Bangalore: dated: 25th April 1942.

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S. Narayanaswamy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District. 25/4/42

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Post Box....., (STATION) ....Bangalore city.....

Telegraphic Address .....Policup.....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

CC. *No.* 281/41 *dated* 23rd April, *194* 2

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.....

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SECRET.

Radical Democratic Party.

I have the honour to state that Messrs. M.A. Murthy, Ramachandra Setty (externees of Shimoga district), Savoi Aswatha Rao and N.N.Chandoor, addressed a gathering of about 35 persons in Banappa Park yesterday evening. The speeches were on the usual strain and referred to fascism as a bane in modern civilization. References were also made to the success of Japan in the pacific and the attem of the Japanese to outrage the modesty of women in the occupied lands. The speakers concluded with an exhortation to the gathering to prepare themselves to brave the enemy should he invade India and keep him out by fighting a 'Guerilla warfare.'

The speeches lasted for about 45 minutes commencing from 6-30 p.m. The gathering was poor and composed mostly of children and others who had come to the park to hear the Radio.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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S. Nanjappa
Deputy Commissioner,
23-4-1942. Bangalore District.

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Mysore Police Department.

From

M. Wynne, Esquire,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

CC.No. 150 Dated 23rd April, 42.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that a public meeting of the ~~Miners~~ Mysore Mill workers was held under the auspices of the Mysore Mill workers Union, on the 22nd instant, presided over by D.Ramaligam, Secretary of the Binny Mills workers Union. The object of the meeting was to express condolences on the death of one Muniswamy, a labourer of K.G.F. who died as a result of police firing on the 19th instant.

Copies of abstract of proceedings are enclosed for kind information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore Dist.

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Abstract of the English version of the Tamil speech delivered by Mr.D.Ramalingam in front of the Mysore Mills on the 22nd April, 1942.

Under the auspices of the Mysore Mills workers' Association, a public meeting was held at 5-30 p.m. on the 22nd April, 1942 presided over by Mr.D. Ramalingam, Secretary of the Binny Mills Association. The meeting was held in the maidan opposite to the Mills to convey condolences on the death of one Munisami - a labourer of K.G.F. - who is reported to have been killed as a result of police firing at K.G.F. on the 19th instant. The gathering which consisted also of women labourers numbered about 500.

Ramalingam in the course of his speech referred to the recent tragic incidents at K.G.F. He said that two sections of labourers of K.G.F. - one belonging to the Justice Party and the other to the congress party - came to a clash on the 19th instant at K.G.F. It is alleged that the farmer wanted to unveil a portrait of Mr.Pannirselvam but the latter party interfered. The next day, as a sort of retaliation, the congress flag which was flying over the Khadi Vastralaya was pulled down and the shop itself was looted. On the subsequent day, the flag was hosited again and a public meeting was arranged at the Nehru Maidan to express their deep regret over the incident of the previous day. Nearly 30,000 labourers had then assembled. The Magistrate along with the police proceeded to the spot and asked the gathering to disperse as there was an order prohibiting meetings in the area. The meeting terminated, but some of those present marched to the - place when the members of the opposite party were standing with stones and other missiles

police arrived on the scene and were pelted with stones. The police then opened fire with the result that an innocent labourer Munisami was killed. Several others also sustained injuries. Munisami lost his life in defending the honour of the National flag. His name will be embedded in letters of gold in K.G.F. and will be remembered by the present and future generation. The speaker continued, that he suspected Ramachandra, Acharya and Sarma who pose themselves as campions for the cause of labourers, might have been responsible for the unhappy incidents. Ramachendra, he said, was trying to exploit labour with selfish motives. Labourers were led away from the path of non-violence and truth. The speaker then dwelt on the bitter experiences at Wardha when they had gone to interview Mr. Gandhi. He exhorted the gathering not to become victims to mischievous and laicious propaganda. At this stage, one Venugopal, who was also present among the audience, stood up and told the speaker that they did not gather there to criticise Ramachendra and his activities and that the (the speaker) should confine himself to the subject matter of the day's meeting and he should not go away from the subject. There was confusion among the audience which was later subsided. The speaker continued his speech and openly challenged the acts of Ramachandra which he said was meant to hinder the progress of labour.

Concluding, he added, that the capitalists in the various Industrial concerns were making a good fortune out of the sweated labour turned out by workers. Their comforts and conveniences were not attended to; and their grievances were not redressed. He requested the audience to maintain unity and discipline among the labourers.

Next, A.V. Srinivasamurthy (Clerk, Labour Union Office) and Munisami (Vice President of the Mysore Mills Union) spoke detailing the grievances of the labourers and requesting for unity and discipline among the labourers.

ABSTRACT.

Sd. M-. Wynne.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

Mysore Police Department.

From

M. Wynne, Esquire.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. C.C.369/41-42.
Dated, April 23, 1942.

Sir,

SECRET.

In continuation of this office letters re: the unauthorised pamphlets styled - "Shortly coming - Japan", I have the honour to state that further enquiries were - caused to be made in the limits of the City. The Radical democratic party members of which N.N.Chandoor, Savoy Aswatha Rao, K.S. Ramachandra Setty, Ananda Murthy and others are members, though they are leftists in politics, are now pro-British and are - carrying on anti-facist propaganda. K.S. Kumaran who is still a follower of - Mr.Subash Chandra Bose arrived from Mysore on the 19th night and left on the 20th morning to Krishnagiri. A watch was kept on his movements on the 19th night but it is ascertained that he did not leave his house till early in the morning.

The movements of Mr.P.Hariharan who has married a Japanese lady (Mrs.Shibato Shato) were also checked on the 19th - night. It was ascertained that he was at home ~~xx~~ that night and did not meet

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anybody. So far the enquiries made by the Officers in the City go to show that some outside person must be at the bottom of this mischief.

Further enquiries are being made.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obodient servant,

Sd/- M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: PC 103/41-42.

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S. Narayanan

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore City.....

Telegraphic Address.....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No*....144/41-42*Dated*.....April 23,....*194*2.

SIR,

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Minerva Mills

I have the honour to state that it is reported that some unrest is prevailing among the workers of the Mills with regard to their wages, Dearness Allowance etc. They are abusing the Association for inactivity and on carrying on slow propaganda among the workers. This unrest is noticeable in the Dye House Section ~~of~~ of the Mills. The Manager coming to know of this, he sent for Kanna and some other Ring Leaders and warned them that they should not create trouble and that they have got the rules and regulations and the Labour - Commissioner is also there to safeguard their interest.

In addition to the above, the shift question is also being agitated by the workers.

No: CC 2/41-42

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Sec-retary to Government and the Lab our Commis-sioner for information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
23-4-1942.

Sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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TELEPHONE NO. 2686 (LINK)

THE MINERVA MILLS LABOUR ASSOCIATION

(REGISTERED UNDER THE MYSORE LABOUR (EMERGENCY) ACT 1941)

PRESIDENT:
K. V. VEERAPPA-MALAVALLI

RESIDENT:
M. KANNAN

ARY:
T. N. SUBBA RAO

ANT SECRETARY:
MUNISWAMY REDDY

IRER:
CHENGALRAYON

NO. 50 COTTONPET,
BANGALORE CITY.

Ref. No. 31/42 Dated 23 April 1942.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
MYSORE,

B A N G A L O R E.

CHIEF SECRETARY * 24. APR. 1942 * GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to state that the following esolutions were passed in the Executive Committee of our ssociation and wish to bring them to your kind consideration.

"Resolved that the externment orders on Sjts. N.D. Shanker K.S. Kumaran, Lingiah and others be cancelled and Sjts. Shankar and Rama Rao be immediately released."

" Resolved that the externment orders on Sjts. Parasuraman Monniah, B. Ramalingam, Lashmana modaliar, S.R. Shanmugam, VDB. Venketesh, Prabhudev, A.Z. Sharieff, Ramachandra Sett Krishan Bhatta, Ananda Murthy and others be requested to be removed immediately.

" Resolved that the prohibitory orders on Sjts. H.C. Dasappa, K. Pattabhiraman, K.T. Bhashyam, K. Sampangi, ramaiah, T. Ramachar, M.Govinda reddy H.K. Veeranna towda, K. Henjeevappa, S. Rangaramiah, Vishkantrao, and others from entering into KGF area and Sjt. K.R. Madhava Rao from entry into Bhadravati be requested to be cancelled."

" Resolved that the ban on meetings at Bhadravati be removed."

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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PRESIDENT.

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From (Name) **M. Wynne, Esquire,**

(Designation) **Superintendent of Police,**

Post Box....., (STATION) ..... **Bangalore city.**

Telegraphic Address ..... **Polsup**

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

CC.*No.* 2218/41 *dated*... **22nd April,** ...*194* **2.**

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.....

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SECRET.

Radical Democratic Party.

I have the honour to state that Messrs. N.N. Chandoor, Ramachandra Setty (Externee from Shimoga district) and Seshagiri Sastry (Secretary of Bhadracathi Paper Mills Association) addressed a gathering of about 30 to 35 persons yesterday evening in Banappa Park. As there was hardly 30 minutes for all the speakers in view of the A.R.P. practice, the speakers dwelt briefly on fascism and fascist aggression. The speeches were on the usual lines and bore references to the entry of Japan into war, Hitler's mad thirst for a German Empire and the duty of citizens of Bangalore to counteract all alarmist news and propaganda and to organize themselves to resist the invaders, if need be.

The gathering was seen melting away while the speakers tried to close the speeches as soon as possible as the time for Sirens to go off was drawing near. The audience seemed little interested in the speeches.

I have the honour to b , Sir, Your most obedient servant,

sd. M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

No: CC 1/41-42

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Telegraphic Address .....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

C.C. *No*....**150/41-42** *Dated*.....**April 22,**....*1942*.

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Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government and the Labour Commissioner in Mysore, for favour of information.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Mysore Spinning Mills.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that about 50 workers of the above Mills had approached Mr.Sirur and represented to him about the shift system. These workers are on the night shift and they are pressing for a ~~night~~ day shift. Mr.Sirur told them that they have entered a bond to work on night shift for a period of one year and he cannot do anything. These workers protested that the said bonds were taken from them about 6 or 7 years when they were on temporary basis and hence it does not hold good. Mr.Sirur then consulted some day shift people and asked them whether they would go on ~~shift~~ night shift. These were not in favour.

About 50 workers of the night shift had been to the Labour Union Office to see Mr.Bashyam, and to take his advise. Since Mr.Bashyam was not available, they were asked to see him today.

A meeting has been arranged in front of the Mills today when Mr.Bashyam is expected to address the workers.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- M. Wynne,
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY.

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Post Box....., (STATION) Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address.....

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C.*No*. 3/41-42. *dated* April 24. *1942*.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.....

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Reception Committee of the proposed Labour Conference is called for on the 3rd proximo. On the 19th instant, the same was called for but could not be held for want of response. On the 3rd the Reception Committee Officers will be elected and the date of the Conference will also be fixed.

It appears that so farBinny, Minerva, T.R.Mills, Mysore Spinning, Amco Factory, Bangalore Press have sent up resolutions requesting 2 months advance of - wages and 15days leave but no reply has been received to their prayers.

D. Venkatesh, Secretary of the Textile Labour Union, was sent to K.G.F. to study the situation and he has come back to Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: CC 2/41-42

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Telegraphic Address.....

To

SECRET.

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No.*166/41-42 *dated*....April 24,.....*1942*.

SIR,

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Bangalore Transport Co.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the Executive Committee Meeting of the above Co., Association was held at Union Office on the evening of 21st inst. It appears that some driver and conductor were dismissed or discharged by the Transport Co. This question was taken up by the Committee and it was resolved that these persons must be made to be taken back for work.

It was also resolved that the Company must ~~approach~~ advance give 2 months salary and 15 days leave for all the workers to enable them to make arrangements for the safety of their families in view of the present War conditions.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: CC 2/41-42

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore and the Labour Commissioner, for information.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

25-4-1942.

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Mysore Police Department.

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From

M. Wynne, Esquire.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

No. C.C.1-197/41-42.
Dated, April 25, 194

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that a meeting of the City Congress has been called for on the morning of 26th instant to consult the members and workers with regard to a proposal to present a purse to Mr.T.Subrahmanyam on the 2nd proximo and also a party to him on the said date.

Mr.Nijalingappa, the Secretary of the Mysore Congress has left on the 23rd instant to Chitaldrug. He seems to have stated that he will be coming back by about the end of the month and that the finances of the Congress for the past year is bad as a sum of Rs.2,000/- is outstanding which should be cleared by them this year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CC 1/41-42

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Mysore Police Department.

From

M. Wynne, Esquire.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

SECRET.

C.C. No.589/FR/41-42
Dated, April 25, 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on the evening of the 24th inst., one Mr. B.R.Bagalkot, F/O, Air Head Quarters, Radio Section, New Delhi, complained to me - that when he visited the Government Elec. Factory and the Amco Factory, last evening he observed a stranger and that he has his own suspicions about him &c. Immediate enquiries were caused to be made to fix the identity of the stranger. - A copy of complaint by Mr.Bagalkot is herein enclosed for favour of information.

It is now disclosed that it is a question of mistaken identity that the individual Mr.A.C.Sekhar who is really in the Supply Department, Calcutta, is on leave at Bangalore and staying with Mr.C.S.Suryanarayana Rao, Rtd.Inspector of Mines, Shankarapuram, Bangalore.

His statement given before me this

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day is also herein enclosed for favour information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Narayana Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

26-4-1942.

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Subject for forms
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To

The Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City.

Sir,

SECRET.

I am an Officer from A.H.Q New Delhi engaged on a touring duty. I visited this afternoon the Government electric Factory I noticed an Indian Young man going round the Factory. I saw him again at the Amco Battery Factory, where he introduced himself as a member of the staff of department of supply. When asked to produce an identity card or letter of introduction, he did not have any.

I went back to Government Electric Factory. He had given these details.-

Name:- A.C.Sircar, M.Sc., Technical Assistant Department of Supply, Calcutta.

He stated to the Gate Keeper that he is a relative of Surya-Narayana Rao, Explosive Inspector at K.G.F., and he is staying with him at Basavanagudi. Since I have some suspicion of the infcrmation he has given regarding himself, I will be obliged if this is verified.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. D.R.Bagalkot F/O
Air Head Quarters, Radio Section,
New Delhi.

The description of the person is - height about 5'-7"; colour -fair; clean shaven, age about 25 yrs; dressed in white trousers, Shoes and a woollen jacket and a dark spotted searf round the neck. He was riding a bicycle. two or three persons in Govt., Electric Factory will recognise him.

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Statement of Mr.A.C.Sekhar (Akkaraju Chandrasekhar) S/o Mr.G.Hanumantha Rao, aged about 23 years i.e., ~~Max20~~ 5th November 1919; Brahmin by caste, Resident of No.204 Achari Street, Nellore, now residing with Mr.C.R.Suryanarayana Rao, Retired Chief Inspector of Mines, No.19 Suryalaya, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarapuram, Basavanagddi P.O., Bangalore City.

SECRET.

I am the son of Mr.A.Hanumantha Rao, Retired Clerk, Settlement Office, Madras Presidency. I am now employed as Tech.Assistant, Department of Supplies, Calcutta, for the last four months. Previous to my present appointment I was working in the P.Orr & Sons, Madras. I resigned my job since I got a better position in the Govt. of India. Upto 1938 I was educated in Hyderabad and obtained my B.Sc., degree of the University of Madras. At Hyderabad I was under the guardianship of Mr.A.Malikarjuna Rao, employed in the Educational Department. I obtained my M.Sc., degree in applied physics from Andhra University, Waltair in the year 1941.

I was not and I am not a member of any Political Organisation of the Country. Since Mr.Suryanarayana Rao is a family friend of ours, I happened to stay with him during my stay at Bangalore City. I came to Bangalore about 4 days back and am now on leave.

I visited the Govt., Electric Factory, and the Amco Batteries from purely academic point of view on the evening of 24th instant. I did not visit the Factory in my capacity as the member of the Staff of Department of Supply. I have no identity Card or any letter of introduction since my visit was purely personal. I never stated to the Gate-keeper at Government Electric Factory that I am a relative of Mr.Suryanarayana Rao. I had signed in the slip at the Factory as "A.C.Sekhar" and not as " A.C.Sircar". Perhaps my signature ~~my signature~~ has been mistaken. On the 23rd instant, I visited Hindustan Air Craft, with a view to find out if there were any suitable vacancies for me. I am going back in a day or two to see my father at Nellore.

R.O.& A.C.

Sd/- A.C. Sekhar,
25-4-42.

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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From (Name) **M. Wynne, Esquire.,**

(Designation) **Superintendent of Police,**

Post Box....., (STATION) **Bangalore City**

Telegraphic Address ....

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C *No.* **1-195/41** *dated* **April 23,** *194***2**.

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SECRET.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr.H.C.Dasappa surrendered to the Central Jail this morning at 8 A.M. after his parole period. The local leaders had accompanied him upto the Jail Gate.

The Executive Committee meeting of the City Congress was held at the Congress Office yesterday evening. Mr.Bashyam presided in the absence of Mr.H.C.Suryanaraya na Rao. Mr.N.C.Thimma Reddy was present on invitation. Mr.Dasappa also attended for some time.

The question of organising Rakshana Samathi under the auspices was taken up for discussion. Mr.Thimma-Reddy stated that he could not succeed in getting help financially from the Sarwajana Rakshana Samathi of which Mr.Hanumanthiah is the President as the same is not in a organised state. He advised that the City Congress would/do well to stand on its own legs. Mr.M.N. - Seetharamiah regreted that the Congress is doing nothing in this respect and the Public are ridiculing the Congress &c. He said that the Government are erecting brick walls which though may not be splinter proof, at least serves to infuse confidence among the public. - The Congress at least should maintain some volunteers

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as an symbalic effort.

It was resolved that a start should immediately be made in this direction and Mr.T.Subrahmanyam asked to perform the opening ceremony of the Volunteer Corps.

It has been decided to take two rooms in the Congress Office for locating the Nagara Rakshana Samathi and its personnel.

The Working Committee of the Mysore Congress has been adjourned to the 2nd proximo on which date the City Congress workers will also meet Mr.T.Subrahmanyam at a party.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: CC 1/41-42

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S. Narayanaswamy

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

23-4-1942.

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Letter for perusal

Law Secretary 24/4

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Report No. S.B. 295/41-42 dated 25-4-1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, to the Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR LAW
APR 27 1942
No 1199

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Landing of R.A.F. Hurricane Fighter Plane near Hebbal.

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In continuation of my report No. S.B. 295/41-42 dated the 19th April 1942 regarding the forced landing of the Air Craft No. B.G. 757 near Hebbal, I have the honour to further state that the damaged plane was removed in a tractor to the Hindustan Air Craft Factory on the evening of 21-4-1942 by the concerned military authorities.

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No: PC 103/41-42. Dated: Bangalore: 26th April 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government, for favour of perusal, in continuation of this office Memo No. PC 103/41-42 dated 21-4-1942.

S. Narayana Rao

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Report No. C.C. 144/41 dated 25-4-1942 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the evening of the 24th instant, a meeting was held near the Minerva Mills under the presidentship of K.B. Srinivasa Rao to condole the death of one Munisamy at K.G.F. Mr. Srinivasan stated that Munisamy last his life as a result of Police firing and the object of meeting is to pass condolence on his untimely death. He then advised to workers not to think of any hasty actions such as strike at these juncture though may have several grievances.

D. Ramalingam speaking next gave a brief version leading to the death of Munisamy, a Miner of K.G.F. He then made attacks on the activities and conduct of Mr. T. Ramachandra whom he ~~stated~~ stated is exploiting the labourers to win the favour of Capitalists. He then narrated the alleged hardships of the labourers and exhorted the workers to be stand united.

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No: CC 2/41.42 Dated: Bangalore, 26th April 1942.

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S. Narasimhan
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
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Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) M. Wynne, Esquire.,

(Designation) Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) ....Bangalore City.

Telegraphic Address.....

To

SECRET.

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

C.C. *No*.....588/41-42*ated*.....April 20.....*194* 2.

SIR,

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that an individual who calls himself Dr.Shankar-Narayan Wagha, "Worker in Old 99th Division of the President Chiang Kai Shek's, Central Govt. of the Republic of China in the year 1930", Gangapuri Peth, Post-Wai (Dist.Satara) India, has come down to Bangalore from Mysore on the 23rd instant. He is distributing the enclosed hand bills to the Public and he is visiting the Government Officers also. He is in possession of a letter alleged to be given by Department of Indians Overseas, Government of - India, New Delhi on 26th March 42 and signed by one Mr.V.Viswanathan, under Secretary to the Govt. of India. He states that the Tibetan Government delays permission to Climb Mount Evrest, is trying to climb some peaks in Southern India. On this plea, he wants to visit the Nilgiries also. He poses himself that he is connected with so many organisations at Dhulia, District West Khandesh. He states that ~~he is~~ his Private Secretary at China is Mr.Yeh and that he has delivered lectures under the patronage of Chinese -

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Government at China. He also speaks about several Chinese connections at China. Further he states that he had seen the Dewan of Mysore and the Chief Secretary last evening at the Secretariat.

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He seems to be a queer individual and expresses many things about his alleged contact with Chiang Kai Shek, He being the Ambassador of the Indian National Congress at Nan King and Yunan about the year 1929 &c.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: CC 1/41
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S. Narayanaswami

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

26-4-1942.

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Mr. Law from a perusal of
this, asking for permission to
Chiang Kai Shek, Nanking,
Singapore & Police Supt. The
file Law has submitted to the
Dewan as he wants him to
see him. He looks as if he
a man of no means.

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Serial No.

जाहीर विनंति

हिंदु बांधवहो !

मौंट एव्हरिस्टवर स्वारी करा.

हिमालय पर्वताचें अत्युच्च शिखर मौंट एव्हरिस्ट यावर जाण्याचा आजपर्यंत अनेकांनीं प्रयत्न केला. या वर्षी म्हणजे सन १९४२ चे उन्हाळ्यांत मी स्वतः (खालीं सही करणार) मौंट एव्हरिस्टचें शिखरावर जितकें उंच जातां येईल तितकें उंच जाण्याचा निश्चय केला आहे. यांत हिंदी राष्ट्राच्या अत्यंत मोठ्या गौरवपूर्ण कर्तव्य कर्मातील एक महत्वपूर्ण कार्याचा भाग आहे अशी माझी मनोदेवता सांगते. या कार्यांत कांहीं निवडक तरूण मिळाल्यास त्यांना सहाय्यार्थ घेणें बरोबर वाटतें म्हणून ज्यांना येण्याची इच्छा असेल त्यांनीं माझे खालील पत्यावर पत्रव्यवहार करावा अशी नम्र विनंति आहे.

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शंकर नारायण वाघ

REQUEST. Climb The Mount Evrest

People, Petriots of India, in the hot season of this year of 1942 I am resolved to try my possible efforts to climb The Mount Evrest as much high as I can. So those honourable youths who wish to join me may inquire on the following address.

Address :—

DR. SHANKAR NARAYAN WAGHA

[Worker in the old 99th Division of the President Chiang Kai shek's, Central Govt. of the Republic of China in the year 1930.]

Gangapuri Peth
Post - WAI (Dist Satara)
India.

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Application for the permission

to climb the hills

in

Mysore state

DEWAN'S OFFICE
2 APR. 1942
NO 9206

APR 27 1942
No 11210

From

Dr. S. N. Wagha, Wai (Dist=Satara)
Expedition to Mount Everest.
c/o The Neo Mysore Cafe, Bangalore City

To

The Chief Secretary Mysore State

Sir

He may climb the hills, not in the lies. no-fauling a request of his can be granted

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It is my hope that I shall be permitted to climb the following Hills

(I) Madugiri Hills in the Madugiri Taluk

(II) Shiva Ganga Hills in the Nela-Mangla sub-District

Nil

16/4/42

(III) Nandi Hills in the Kolar district

(IV) Kudare Moka Hills

He has written to Dy. Commr. Bangalore

Also I shall require the following facilities

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(I) The flag of the Mysore Govt to hoist on each peak (Hill)

(II) A simple civil guard with spear to protect the flag

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(III) The other facilities so far the Government can afford and thinks it to be proper and the necessicity

I hope that the permission and the facilities shall be granted

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
Shanker Narayan Wagha

Dated
25/4/1942

N. PUTTARANGASWAMY, ESQ., B.Sc.,
Spl. Superintendent of Police.

CC.20/40-41.

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Champion Reefs, 214
Dated 25th April 1942.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my previous reports, I beg to state that about 30 labourers of Champion Reef Mine working under Mr. O.V. Rajagopal were removed for want of work about 3 days back. They approached the Superintendent of the Mine to restore their jobs and the Superintendent seems to have told them that there are no vacancies and that he cannot guarantee to restore their jobs.

About 250 labourers working under Contractor Abdul Razack and Abdul Khader refused to receive their pay for not giving them war allowance.

The members of the Champion Reef Labour Association had a secret meeting at the S.R. building on 24-4-42 and Mr. K. Chengalrai Reddy attended.

The congress party labourers are reported to be collecting As. four from each of the labourers for the maintenance of the family of the deceased Muniswamy.

Yours sincerely,

SD/- N. PUTTARANGASWAMY,

T. RAMAIYA, ESQ., B.A., (Hons),
Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.

Copy in duplicate forwarded, with compliments, to the Superintendent of Police. Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Spl. Superintendent of Police,
Kolar Gold Fields.

No. 5 /S.B./41-42. Bangalore, dated 26th April 1942.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information of Government.

Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

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From

M. Wynne, Esquire.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

SECRET.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. C.C.19/41-42.
Dated, April 28, 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that K.S.Kumaran, Secretary, Mysore Spinning Mills, is addressing the workers of the above Mills Association on the evening of the 29th instant . The proceedings will duly be watched and reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

: CC 234/41-42.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

28-4-1942.

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Telegraphic Address ....

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No.* 3/41-42. *dated* April 28, *1942*.

SIR,

ENCLOSURES.....

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr.K.T.Bashyam has issued the following statement regarding the observance of " MAY-DAY" in the State on the 1st of May 1942. He has yielded to the pressure brought on him by Messrs.D.Ramalingam, Ramachandra Setty and others. Ramalingam himself is ascertained to be getting ready Red Flags with the symble 'Sickle and Hammer' and pla-cards for the occassion There is a move also to take out a procession on that day of the Industrial Workers which has not yet been approved by Mr.Bashyam.

The appeal of Mr.Bashyam is as follows.-

" The 1st of May is observed all over the world as the Workers' Day. On that day labourers are expected to gather together, and resolve to be united in an endeavour to improve their conditions of life.

Workers constitute the bulk of a nation. The welfare is essential for the prosperity of a people. If workers are united and develop universal comradeship wars may be minimised, if not avoided.

The workers in Mysore State form part of the working population of the world. It will be good for them to join the international celebration of "May Day."

I suggest that workers in every locality should assemble at a meeting on the evening of the 1st May, and pass the following resolution:-

"We recognise ourselves as part of the workers -

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of the world. The peace and prosperity of the world depends on the welfare, unity and brotherhood of the workers of the world. We shall strive to the utmost of ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ our ability to lead pure and truthful lives based on non-violence and universal brotherhood. We resolve to be united in the establishment of peace on earth."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: CC 2/41-42.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

28-4-1942.

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Law Minister.

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From

M. Wynne, Esquire.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET.

No. 593/FR/41-42.
Dated, April 27. 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that an individual who calls himself Prema Anand, visited - Bangalore City on the morning of the 25th inst. He seems to be an Englishman dressed ~~xkkx~~ in Indian fashion and his real name is Mr.John Levy. He came from Tiruvannamalai and states that he is staying there with Sri Ramana Maha Rishi at Vedantashrama. He stayed at Thotadappa's Choultry and visited Mr.Taranath where he stayed for a pretty long time. He has got some itches and consulted Mr.Taranath for a cure. He left the same night for Bombay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner,
-42. Bangalore District.

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Telegraphic Address.....

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No.* 1-198/41 *dated*.... April 27, ...1942.

SIR,

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that a meeting of the City Congress Executive Committee was held on the morning of the 26th instant at the Congress Office. At the outset the question of calling for a workers meeting to honour Mr.T.Subrahmanyam and presentation of a purse was discussed. Mr.K.Shamarajaiengar stated that without having a programme, it is not possible to make ~~xxxxxx~~ collections from the Public Mr.V.S.Narayana Rao stated that a sum of Rs.2,000/- at least must be collected and presented to Mr.Subrahmanyam By this time Mr.Subrahmanyam himself arrived from Tumkur and participated in the Proceedings. He expressed that he is expecting at least Rs.5,000/- from the City. In the end it was resolved that along with Mr.T.Subrahmanyam a collection camapaign should be made in the City and a purse not less than Rs.2,000/- should be collected. If the collection is not made by the 2nd proximo, the workers meeting will be adjourned to another date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police
Bangalore City.

No: CC 1/41-42

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Deputy Commissioner.

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Telegraphic Address ....

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C *No.* 1-199/41-42 *Dated* April 28, *1942*.

SIR,

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that as per the resolutions of the City Congress - Working Committee, an appeal has been issued to the Public under the signatures of H.C.Suryanarayana Rao President, City Congress and others, appealing for Funds to the Mysore Congress. It is stated in the appeal that a sum of Rs.50,000/- is required to carry out the programme chalked out for the year and that a sum of Rs.5,000/- is expected from the City alone. An attempt at collections has already been commenced in the City.

Mr.Bashyam has issued the statement referred to in this office letter regarding the imprisonment of Messrs.H.C.Dasappa and T.Siddalingiah.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: CC 1/41-42
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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

28-4-1942.

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To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore district, Bangalore.

CC. *No.* 218/42 *dated* **27th April,** ....194**2**.

SIR,

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Radical Democratic Party.

I have the honour to state that Messrs. M.A. Murthy and N.N.Chandoor of Radical Democratic party addressed a gathering of 30 to 35 persons in Banappa Park yesterday evening. Mr.Murthy stated that the present war is a war of conflict between capitalists and labourers and that apart from one Nation fighting against another Nation, a great principle is involved in it viz., the establishment of Democracy. Mr. N.N. Chandoor stated that there is a wrong impression on the part of a certain group in India that Japan would grant freedom to India and would be more sympathetic than the present rulers. He denounced this alleged mistaken notion on the part of some and exhorted the gathering not to be deluded by this false hope and to resist any aggressor with all their might.

This meeting was one of the series which the radicals have been addressing for the last one week.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

sd. M. Wynne,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

No: CC 1/41-42

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S. Narayanaiya

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
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Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C. *No*.....144/41.....*dated*.....April 27,.....*1942*.

SIR,

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Minerva Mills.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the 25th instant at about 10-30 A.M. the workers of the Roving department in the above Mills struck work over the question of low wages. Some workers also tried to effect simultaneous strike in other departments of the Mills. They tried to induce others telling them that they have common grievance and hence they should all join together. In the meanwhile the Manager had a talk with him and told them that it is not proper for them to strike since they have their Association to ventilate their grievances. Finding that the workers were not in a mood to listen to him he sent for their leaders. These leaders assured them that their grievances would be brought to the notice of both the Labour Commissioner and the Government and on this assurance, the workers resumed work.

Mr.Malavally Veerappa, the President of the Association had also a talk with the Manager. Subsequently, Mr.K.T.Bashyam was consulted by the workers

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and he asked them to meet him the next day i.e., Sunday. Yesterday the Executive Committee Meeting of the above Association was held when the workers of the Roving Section raised the question of increament of wages and suggested a general strike on Monday. They also complained that the other workers in the Mills did not co-operate with them when they tried to go on a strike on the 25th instant. The other members present stated that they did not receive any directions from the Association to do so. In the end it was brought to their notice that any strike all of a sudden at this stage would be ~~determinkk~~ deterimental to their interests. They were asked to give a list of their demands so that they may go through proper channel for getting them redressed, and as a ~~kst~~ last resort if their prayers fail, give a final notice to the Management of their intention to strike &c. This advise was accepted by the Committee members.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: CC 2/41-42

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

C.C.No. 1-196/41-42 *dated*....April 24,.....*194*2

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I have the honour to state that it is reported - that the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress which meets on the 2nd proximo will discuss the following:-

1) Confirming the previous Committee's proceedings;
2) Re-construct the Praliamentary Sub Committee for the coming year;
3) Consideration of budget for the coming year;
4) Give effect to the resolutions passed at the recent Mysore Congress Convention; and
5) take final decision regarding disciplinary action against K.Chikkalingiah, President, District Board, Mandya.

It appears that Mr.Chikkalingiah who had defied the Congress Working Committee and the Parliamentary Sub Committee over the question of his resignation to the District Board, Mandya and against whom the Parliamentary Sub Committee suggested the removal of his name from the organisation for a period of 3 years, has since the press~~s~~ Deputy Commissioner, Mandya District to - accept his resignation. Hence it is likely that the Working Committee may not take a serious view of his conduct.

Mr.K.T.Bashyam, soonafter Mr.Dasappa surrendered to the Central Jail, drafted a statement stating that

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Date 28.6.1942
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after giving freedom for a man undergoing imprisonment to taste life in the open and to take him back to Jail again is " in human" and pleading for the release of both Messrs. Dasappa and Siddalingiah. This statement though he drafted he has not yet released to the Press.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Poliee,
Bangalore City.

No: CC 1/41-42

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SIR, C.C. *No.* 1-199/41 *dated* April 29, 1942.

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that Messrs.H.C.Suryanarayana Rao, V.S.Narayana Rao, K.Shamarajiengar and others went for collections in the City yesterday. They did not collect anything but simply took promises from some merchants to come again and returned.

A copy of the invitation issued to all the Congress Committee members, Municipal Councillors and Ward Committee members to attend the function arranged in honour of Mr.T.Subrahmanyam is herein enclosed for favour of information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Yourrmost obedient servant,

Sd/- M. Wynne,

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Bangalore City.

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S. Narayanagowda

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Bangalore Press Association.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that at the Executive Committee meeting of the above Association held on the 27th instant it was resolved to press for the payment of Dearness allowance and advance salary for the members and the members remarked that though the Association was registered about 6 months back, no good has been done to them &c. In the end they decided to bring their grievances in the form of demands to the notice of the Labour Commissioner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No: CC 2/41.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SIR, C.C No. 527/41-42 dated April 29, 1942.

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that one S.D.Acharya arrived from Kadur on the 26th instant. He styles himself as a tourist and a lecturer. On the 26th he stayed at Thotadappa's Choultry and shifted to Congress Office on the evening of the 27th instant. He stated that he is a disciple of Sri Ramanamaha Rishi of Tiruvannamalai and an ardent Congressman. He wants to give a couple of lectures under the auspices of the Congress.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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May Day - N.N.Chandoor & Party.

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Mr.N.N.Chandoor and some of his friends met yesterday in the room of the - Radical Democratic Party Office and discussed about the celeberation of May Day! Mr.Chandoor suggested a procession on the morning of - 1st of May with Red Flags in the important of streets of Bangalore and arrange for meetings here and there on the way. In the - evening a Public Meeting has to be called for either at Municipal Gardens or at Banappa Park. Savoy Aswatha Rao gave his opinion that it is enough to have a meeting and drop the idea of procession. The other members who are present did not give any definite - suggestion. But a suggestion was put forth that a volunteers' Corps must be formed on the lines of " Home Guards" of London to protest the person and property of the Public in emergencies. They should make collections towards this end from the Public.

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This idea is also in the drafting stage.

A series of public meetings have been arranged by Chandoor to be held in various parts of the City from today.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- M. Wynne,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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S. Narayanan

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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SIR, C.C.*No.* 218/41 *dated* April 30, *194* 2.

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I have the honour to state that N.N. Chandoor and his friends had arranged Two meetings at Chamarajapet and ~~Vix~~ Basavanagudi last evening. At Chamarajapet they waited for a gathering and in the meantime the inclement weather set in and the meetings could not be held. The idea of taking out the procession on May 1st, seems to have been dropped by them.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner,
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To

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Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SIR; C.C *No.* 153/41-42 *dated*....April 30,...1942.

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that on the 26th instant, some of the workers of the Binny Mills represented to the Management through their welfare - Union members that the Drama Theatre of the Mills may be spared for the workers to take their meals in the afternoon. For the - present they take their meals here and there and they have no common place. The Management told them that they will think over the matter.

Mr.Bashyam had sent some demands to the Management to which he received a reply that the Shareholders of the Mills would be consulted in the matter. In this connection Mr.Bashyam and Ramalingam are pressing upon the workers that because they have not - strengthen their Association, they are not in a possession to demand in one Voice their rights and that they should all immediately become members and pay up their subscriptions

For the last month it appears there was a collection of about Rs.20/- of which Rs.12/- has been utilised by Venkatiah, a dismissed hand of the Binny Mills. Though the workers are complaining about their grievances, they are not particular in paying up their subscription to their Association.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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I have the honour to state that a Public meetingwas arranged opposite to the Mysore Spinning Mills last evening. About 100 workers had gathered. Munisamy, Vice-president of the Association presided, in the absence of Mr.K.T. Bashyam. Mr.K.S.Kumaran addressed the gathering. He stated that he has come out after finishing the period of his Externment from Bangalore District and that though he was outside he was keeping in touch with their problems. He then narrated the present international situation and stated that the Fascist countries like Germany have started the War without knowing the strength of the workers of the world who are now opposing them. By this timeit began to rain and the gathering dispersed.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY.

No: CC 2/41-42

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S. Narayana

30-4-42. Deputy Commissioner.

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C.C.*No*....3/41-42.*dated*.....April 30,.....*1942*.

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I have the honour to state that it is reported that with regard to the celeberation of "May Day", the members of the various Associations met at the Labour Union and discussed the programme for the celeberation of the day. When the question of taking out procession came up for discussion, it was decided to hold only the meeting and ask the workers of the Binny, Minerva and Mysore Mills to come to the meeting place in groups so that for appearances-sake, there will be processions. Another suggestion was put that Three different meetings should be held near the 3 Mills the same evening. The difficulty of getting speakers was expressed and hence this idea was dropped.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

30-4-42.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Copy of a report dated 30-4-1942 by an Officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore City.

During this week the Factory was heavily fortified with a number of guns and with a European Contingent to man the guns.

This day (30-4-1942) at about 3 p.m. an R. A. F. Pilot and his assistant were taking off a plane from North to South. The plane had a spill and fell down in th the Seaplane base. The Pilot died. His assistant was injured.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
2. MAY 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, 1st May 1942.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for the information of Government.

M Devadas

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

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